Labour Force Statistics Highlights

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The unemployment rate decreased 0.2 percentage points to 4.9%.

The participation rate decreased 0.4 percentage points to 65.1%.

The employment rate decreased 0.2 percentage points to 62.0%.

B.C. Highlights

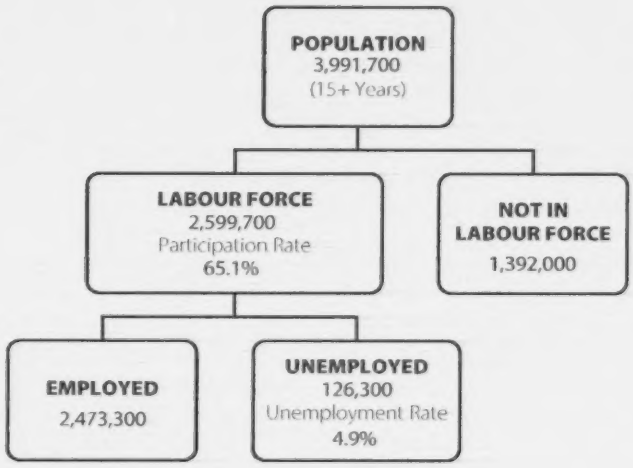
The unemployment rate in British Columbia was 4.9% in September, down from 5.1% in August and below the 5.6% it was 12 months ago. Compared to August, the labour force declined (-12,400), with decreases in employment (-6,700) and the number of unemployed (-5,800). Over the past twelve months, job growth (+85,100) outpaced the growth in the labour force (+69,100).

Compared to August, there were 5,000 more full-time jobs, and 11,600 fewer part-time jobs in September. Part-time employment fell mainly for workers aged 25 to 54 years (-15,700 or -6.6%), with decreases for those aged 55 years and over (-700 or -0.5%) as well. Full-time jobs increased for those aged 25 to 54 years of age (+17,500 or +1.3%) and dropped for those aged 55 years and over (-11,500 or -2.9%).

In September, the public sector (+7,600) added positions, while the private sector (-9,700) and the number of self-employed individuals (-4,500) shrunk.

Provincial Comparisons

At 4.9%, British Columbia's unemployment rate was the lowest in Canada during the month of September. Manitoba had the second lowest unemployment rate (5.5%), followed by Ontario (5.6%), while Alberta's unemployment rate (7.9%) remained the fourth highest among the provinces.



National Highlights

During the month of September, employment in Canada was little changed (+10,000 or +0.1%), while the unemployment rate remained at 6.2%, matching the most recent low of October 2008, the month prior to the 2008-2009 downturn.

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Gender

In September, employment in British Columbia for men (aged 25 years and over) dropped by 7,000 jobs, while the labour force decreased by 1,200. As a result, the unemployment rate was 4.6%, up 0.5 percentage points from the previous month.

For women (aged 25 years and over), employment shrank by 3,400 jobs. The labour force contracted by 4,100, resulting in the unemployment rate holding steady at 4.4%.

Compared to September 2016, the unemployment rate for men was down by 1.0 percentage points to 4.6%, and for women it was down by 0.3 percentage points to 4.4%. Jobs for men increased by 35,800 (+3.3%) compared to a year ago, and for women employment climbed by 29,500 (+3.0%).

Youths Aged 15 to 24 Years

The unemployment rate for youth aged 15 to 24 years fell to 7.1% in September, down 2.7 percentage points from the previous month. Employment increased by 3,800 jobs and the labour force thinned by 7,100 people. All job gains for youth were in part-time employment (+5,000 jobs), with full-time employment (-1,200) reducing positions. Compared to September 2016, the unemployment rate for youth declined by 1.0 percentage points to 7.1%.

Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs)

In September, employment rose in Vancouver (+3,400 or +0.2%), and declined for areas outside the CMAs (-7,500 or -1.1%), Kelowna (-1,200 or -1.2%), and Abbotsford (-1,000 or -1.1%).

Industry

In September, employment in the goods-producing sector was down (-9,000 or -1.8%) overall. There were employment losses in construction (-5,800 or -2.5%) and agriculture (-3,400 or -12.4%), while the other industries were relatively stable. Compared to September 2016, the goods-producing sector gained 25,400 (+5.5%) jobs.

Employment in the services-producing sector grew by 2,400 (+0.1%) jobs in September. After accounting for the largest decline in the sector in August, accommodation and food services employment posted the largest gain (+3,700 or +2.1%). Other industries with employment gains included health care and social assistance (+3,600 or +1.2%), finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (+3,300 or +2.1%), and educational services (+2,500 or +1.5%). Professional, scientific and technical services employment declined (-4,900 or -2.4%), followed by information, culture and recreation (-3,400 or -2.5%), other services (-2,300 or -2.0%), and business, building and other support services (-2,200 or -2.2%). The services-producing sector expanded by 59,800 (+3.1%) jobs since September 2016.

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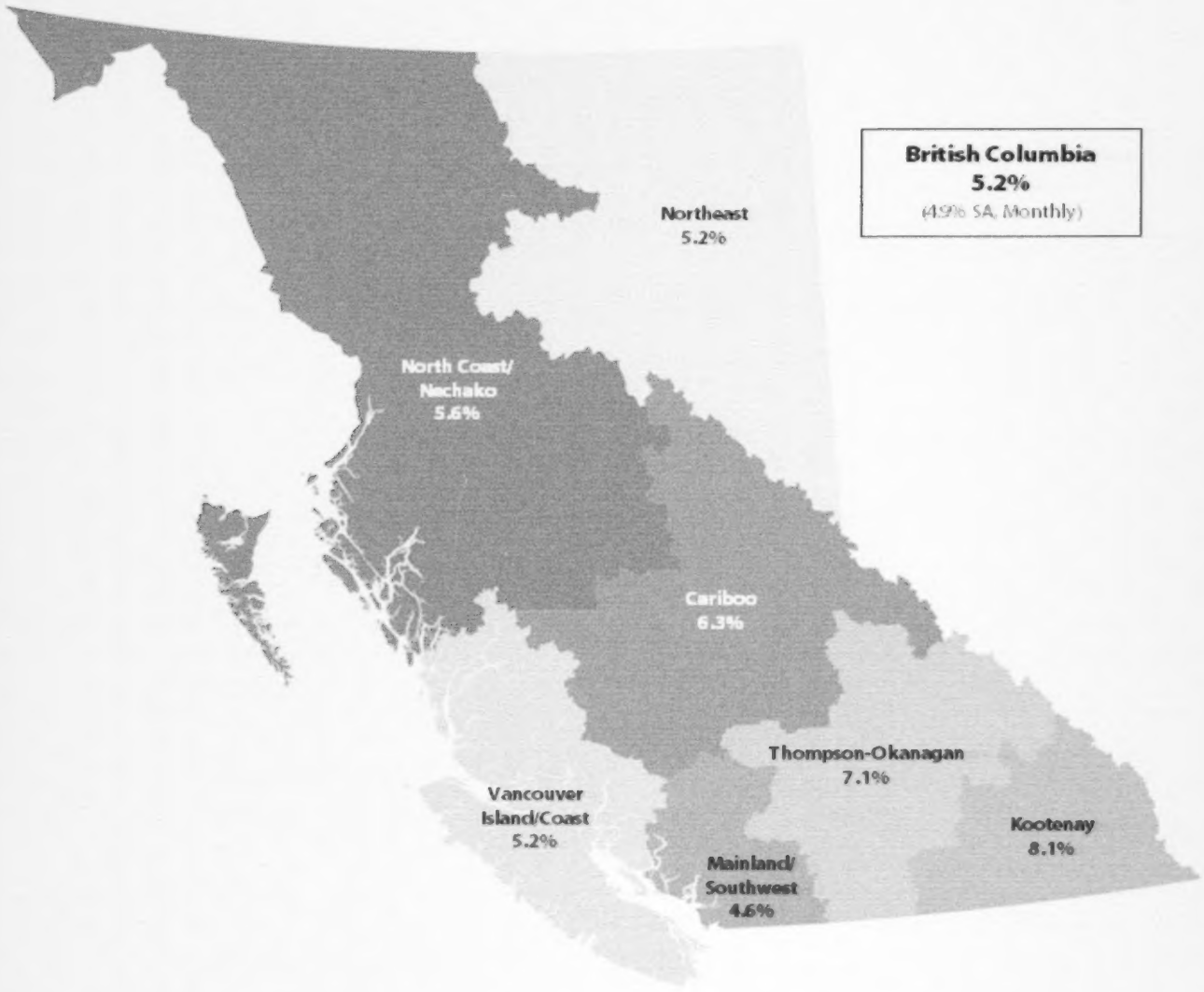
British Columbia Unemployment Rates

September 2017 - Unadjusted, 3 Month Moving Average



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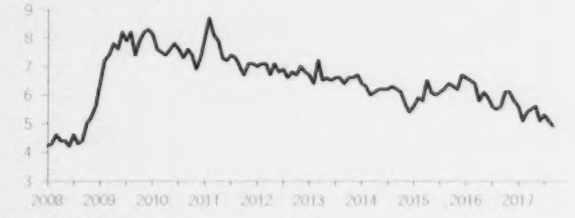
1 Summary for September 2017--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	CURRENT September 2017		PREVIOUS MONTH August 2017		ONE YEAR AGO September 2016		CHANGE FROM August 2017		CHANGE FROM September 2016	
	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.
British Columbia										
Population, 15 and Older ('000)	3,991.7		3,988.1		3,943.9		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	2,598.3	2,599.7	2,654.1	2,612.1	2,534.8	2,530.6	-2.1%	-0.5%	2.5%	2.7%
Employment ('000)	2,476.0	2,473.3	2,510.8	2,480.0	2,395.9	2,388.2	-1.4%	-0.3%	3.3%	3.6%
Unemployment ('000)	122.3	126.3	143.3	132.1	138.9	142.4	-14.7%	-4.4%	-12.0%	-11.3%
Employment Rate[1]	62.0%	62.0%	63.0%	62.2%	60.7%	60.6%				
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%	5.4%	5.1%	5.5%	5.6%				
Participation Rate	65.1%	65.1%	66.6%	65.5%	64.3%	64.2%				
Canada										
Population, 15 and Older ('000)	29,981.8		29,955.3		29,662.4		0.1%		1.1%	
Labour Force ('000)	19,633.8	19,668.1	20,029.7	19,670.7	19,455.5	19,495.2	-2.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Employment ('000)	18,524.8	18,454.1	18,675.2	18,444.1	18,212.1	18,134.4	-0.8%	0.1%	1.7%	1.8%
Unemployment ('000)	1,109.0	1,214.1	1,354.5	1,226.6	1,243.3	1,360.8	-18.1%	-1.0%	-10.8%	-10.8%
Employment Rate[1]	61.8%	61.6%	62.3%	61.6%	61.4%	61.1%				
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	6.2%	6.8%	6.2%	6.4%	7.0%				
Participation Rate	65.5%	65.6%	66.9%	65.7%	65.6%	65.7%				

BC Unemployment Rate:*



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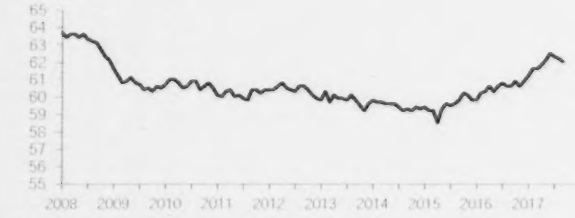

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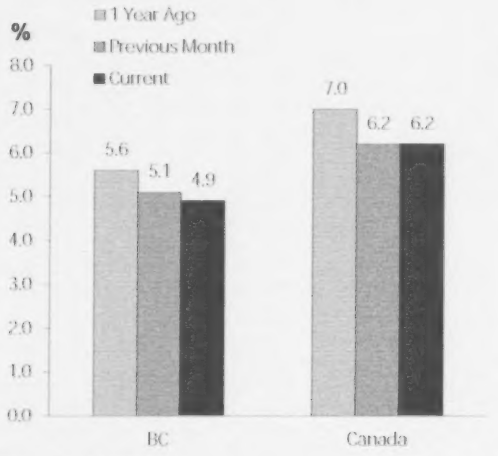
Unemployment* Rate, September 2017



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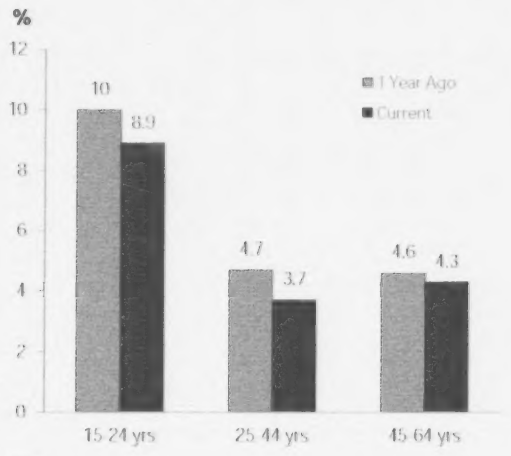
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, September 2017



**Actual*

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the population aged 15 and older.

S.A. = seasonally adjusted. See last page.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	ACTUAL											
	LABOUR FORCE		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	PARTICIPATION RATE	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	(%)	(%)	LABOUR FORCE ('000)	% CHG*	EMPLOYED ('000)	% CHG*
2007	2,304.1		2,206.0		98.2		4.3	66.0				
2008	2,349.4	2.0	2,241.9	1.6	107.5	9.5	4.6	66.2				
2009	2,375.1	1.1	2,191.9	-2.2	183.1	70.3	7.7	65.8				
2010	2,405.2	1.3	2,223.0	1.4	182.1	-0.5	7.6	65.7				
2011	2,409.0	0.2	2,227.8	0.2	181.2	-0.5	7.5	65.1				
2012	2,428.5	0.8	2,262.5	1.6	166.1	-8.3	6.8	64.8				
2013	2,425.3	-0.1	2,265.6	0.1	159.7	-3.9	6.6	64.0				
2014	2,425.4	0.0	2,278.4	0.6	146.9	-8.0	6.1	63.3				
2015	2,457.6	1.3	2,306.2	1.2	151.4	3.1	6.2	63.4				
2016	2,532.3	3.0	2,379.5	3.2	152.8	0.9	6.0	64.4				
	('000)	% CHG*	('000)	% CHG*	('000)	% CHG*			('000)	% CHG*	('000)	% CHG*
2016 Jan	2,474.2	3.2	2,302.4	2.2	171.8	20.2	6.9	63.3	2,502.1		2,337.1	
Feb	2,498.9	3.8	2,318.2	3.2	180.7	13.4	7.2	63.9	2,518.5	0.7	2,353.9	0.7
Mar	2,502.0	4.0	2,334.8	3.5	167.3	11.2	6.7	63.9	2,522.8	0.2	2,361.1	0.3
Apr	2,496.5	4.4	2,357.9	5.1	138.6	-6.8	5.6	63.7	2,519.6	-0.1	2,374.4	0.6
May	2,543.5	3.4	2,386.9	3.6	156.6	0.2	6.2	64.8	2,520.8	0.0	2,367.4	-0.3
Jun	2,554.1	3.2	2,414.3	3.3	139.9	1.5	5.5	65.0	2,532.4	0.5	2,382.0	0.6
Jul	2,567.1	3.3	2,419.0	3.8	148.1	4.4	5.8	65.2	2,537.5	0.2	2,394.2	0.5
Aug	2,572.2	3.0	2,417.0	3.4	155.2	2.0	6.0	65.3	2,527.2	-0.4	2,387.7	-0.3
Sep	2,534.8	1.6	2,395.9	2.5	138.9	-10.6	5.5	64.3	2,530.6	0.1	2,388.2	0.0
Oct	2,562.4	2.3	2,412.7	2.4	149.7	0.1	5.8	64.9	2,559.8	1.2	2,403.0	0.6
Nov	2,542.2	2.0	2,393.1	2.1	149.1	1.2	5.9	64.4	2,549.2	0.4	2,393.4	-0.4
Dec	2,540.1	2.2	2,402.1	3.1	138.0	-10.8	5.4	64.3	2,556.4	0.3	2,408.2	0.6
2017 Jan	2,537.7	2.6	2,385.0	3.6	152.8	11.1	6.0	64.2	2,562.3	0.2	2,419.4	0.5
Feb	2,552.7	2.2	2,410.3	4.0	142.4	-21.2	5.6	64.5	2,568.9	0.3	2,438.8	0.8
Mar	2,564.9	2.5	2,423.2	3.8	141.8	-15.2	5.5	64.7	2,582.8	0.5	2,443.0	0.2
Apr	2,576.6	3.2	2,442.6	3.6	134.0	-3.3	5.2	64.9	2,596.7	0.5	2,454.3	0.5
May	2,638.1	3.7	2,487.8	4.2	150.3	-4.0	5.7	66.4	2,612.9	0.6	2,466.6	0.5
Jun	2,645.4	3.6	2,526.3	4.6	119.1	-14.9	4.5	66.5	2,620.4	0.3	2,486.3	0.8
Jul	2,651.5	3.3	2,507.4	3.7	144.1	-2.7	5.4	66.6	2,620.5	0.0	2,481.2	-0.2
Aug	2,654.1	3.2	2,510.8	3.9	143.3	-7.7	5.4	66.6	2,612.1	-0.3	2,480.0	0.0
Sep	2,598.3	2.5	2,476.0	3.3	122.3	-12.0	4.7	65.1	2,599.7	0.5	2,473.3	-0.3
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep16	2,527.0		2,371.8		155.2		6.2	64.4	2,523.5		2,371.8	
Jan-Sep17	2,602.1		2,463.3		138.9		5.3	65.5	2,597.4		2,460.3	
% Change	3.0		3.9		-10.5				2.9		3.7	

	UNEMPLOYED ('000)	% CHG*	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	PARTICIPATION RATE (%)
2016 Jan	165.0		6.6	64.1
Feb	164.6	-0.2	6.5	64.4
Mar	161.7	-1.8	6.4	64.5
Apr	145.2	-10.2	5.8	64.3
May	153.4	5.6	6.1	64.2
Jun	150.4	-2.0	5.9	64.5
Jul	143.3	-4.7	5.6	64.5
Aug	139.5	-2.7	5.5	64.2
Sep	142.4	2.1	5.6	64.2
Oct	156.8	10.1	6.1	64.8
Nov	155.8	-0.6	6.1	64.5
Dec	148.2	-4.9	5.8	64.7
2017 Jan	142.9	-3.6	5.6	64.8
Feb	130.1	-9.0	5.1	64.9
Mar	139.8	7.5	5.4	65.2
Apr	142.4	1.9	5.5	65.4
May	146.3	2.7	5.6	65.8
Jun	134.1	-8.3	5.1	65.9
Jul	139.3	3.9	5.3	65.8
Aug	132.1	-5.2	5.1	65.5
Sep	126.3	-4.4	4.9	65.1
Oct				
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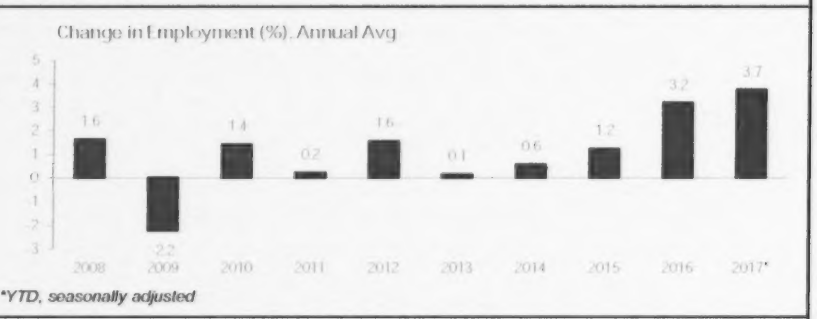
Average:				
Jan-Sep16	151.7		6.0	64.3
Jan-Sep17	137.0		5.3	65.4
% Change	9.7			



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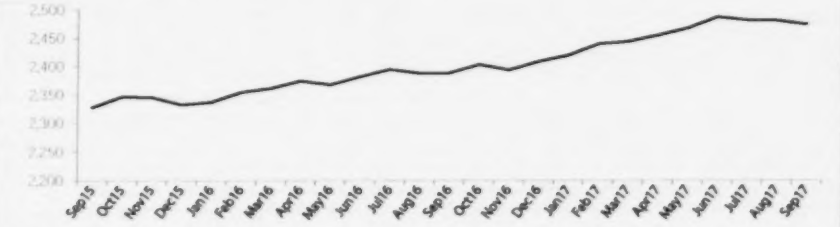
3a Employment ('000) by Province

	ACTUAL										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2007	2,206.0	1,991.0	504.9	592.5	6,545.5	3,839.2	357.6	447.3	68.4	217.0	16,769.3
2008	2,241.9	2,053.9	517.5	601.6	6,610.3	3,882.1	360.1	451.1	69.0	221.1	17,010.2
2009	2,191.9	2,029.1	525.8	600.5	6,432.1	3,854.2	360.0	449.5	68.1	215.1	16,727.6
2010	2,223.0	2,023.1	531.0	609.0	6,537.8	3,937.9	358.1	451.3	69.7	222.8	16,964.3
2011	2,227.8	2,099.5	535.8	611.1	6,658.4	3,975.6	355.5	453.0	71.9	231.9	17,221.0
2012	2,262.5	2,117.5	548.4	621.6	6,702.6	4,005.9	353.1	457.6	73.0	240.8	17,438.0
2013	2,265.6	2,226.2	565.3	625.8	6,823.4	4,060.8	354.5	452.6	74.1	242.1	17,691.1
2014	2,278.4	2,274.6	570.9	626.5	6,877.9	4,059.7	353.9	447.6	74.0	238.6	17,802.2
2015	2,306.2	2,301.1	573.1	636.2	6,923.2	4,097.0	351.8	448.1	73.2	236.2	17,946.6
2016	2,379.5	2,263.8	568.5	633.6	6,999.6	4,133.1	351.5	446.2	71.5	232.6	18,079.9

BC Employment* ('000), last 25 months



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	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2016 Jan	2,302.4	2,248.0	563.4	619.3	6,868.0	4,010.1	336.6	428.5	67.8	217.9	17,661.9
Feb	2,318.2	2,253.6	555.0	622.1	6,874.9	4,022.4	332.4	430.2	67.6	220.1	17,697.1
Mar	2,334.8	2,259.6	559.2	629.6	6,874.4	4,016.1	332.1	433.0	66.8	220.4	17,726.6
Apr	2,357.9	2,242.3	560.1	627.8	6,921.5	4,040.0	339.1	439.1	67.0	228.1	17,824.2
May	2,386.9	2,271.3	577.8	642.8	7,091.7	4,164.1	355.1	452.1	74.0	241.7	18,258.1
Jun	2,414.3	2,278.2	582.2	647.3	7,128.6	4,210.5	364.9	459.9	76.1	248.1	18,410.6
Jul	2,419.0	2,266.5	576.1	640.5	7,052.1	4,197.5	367.6	458.4	75.9	247.9	18,301.6
Aug	2,417.0	2,269.2	574.7	637.4	7,069.3	4,184.8	366.4	457.3	75.9	244.5	18,296.6
Sep	2,395.9	2,282.2	573.4	635.2	6,989.5	4,208.1	363.5	450.3	74.1	240.0	18,212.1
Oct	2,412.1	2,282.4	569.2	636.3	7,041.4	4,203.9	356.8	450.4	72.8	230.9	18,256.7
Nov	2,393.1	2,257.9	567.8	633.2	7,049.9	4,178.8	353.1	447.8	70.1	228.0	18,179.7
Dec	2,402.1	2,254.3	563.0	630.1	7,033.5	4,160.5	349.8	446.2	69.6	223.2	18,133.0
2017 Jan	2,385.0	2,242.2	558.6	626.6	6,972.5	4,112.2	338.6	436.4	68.9	215.0	17,956.1
Feb	2,410.3	2,249.8	563.6	629.5	6,981.9	4,106.1	338.2	430.4	69.2	213.1	17,992.8
Mar	2,423.2	2,263.1	561.2	634.9	6,961.7	4,113.9	341.0	435.8	68.5	214.3	18,018.3
Apr	2,442.6	2,261.1	560.1	635.9	7,004.9	4,122.1	340.3	441.3	69.5	219.2	18,097.0
May	2,487.8	2,310.5	579.1	650.3	7,175.8	4,249.1	357.8	457.5	77.1	229.4	18,575.0
Jun	2,526.3	2,325.5	579.8	656.8	7,208.3	4,331.8	365.6	460.4	79.9	234.9	18,769.3
Jul	2,507.4	2,296.6	574.4	655.5	7,200.9	4,324.9	365.6	462.6	77.9	233.1	18,698.8
Aug	2,510.8	2,300.1	572.9	653.9	7,231.8	4,276.1	365.0	455.4	78.8	229.3	18,675.2
Sep	2,476.0	2,294.5	572.0	646.1	7,158.4	4,261.0	360.4	453.4	75.5	227.0	18,524.8
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep16	2,371.8	2,263.4	569.1	633.6	6,985.6	4,117.1	350.9	445.6	71.8	234.4	18,043.3
Jan-Sep17	2,463.3	2,282.1	569.1	643.3	7,099.6	4,210.9	352.5	448.1	74.0	224.0	18,367.5
% Change	3.9	0.9	0.0	1.5	1.6	2.3	0.4	0.6	3.1	-4.4	1.8
	3.7	0.9	0.1	1.4	1.6	2.3	0.5	0.7	2.9	-4.2	1.8

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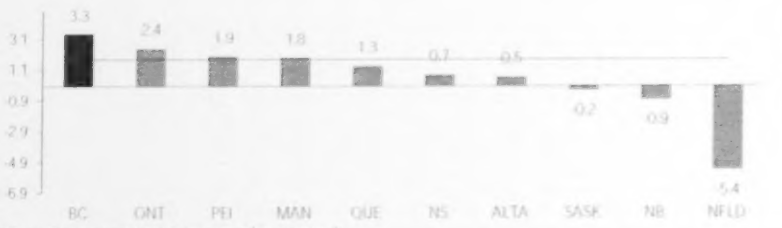
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

	ACTUAL										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2007	3.0	4.2	2.8	1.6	1.4	2.6	2.1	1.4	0.6	1.2	2.3
2008	1.6	3.2	2.5	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.4
2009	2.2	1.2	1.6	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.2	0.5	1.3	2.1	1.1
2010	1.4	0.3	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.2	0.5	0.4	2.3	3.6	1.4
2011	0.2	3.7	0.9	0.4	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.4	3.2	4.1	1.5
2012	1.6	3.5	2.4	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5	3.8	1.3
2013	0.1	2.5	3.1	0.7	1.8	1.4	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.5
2014	0.6	2.2	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.1	1.7	0.6
2015	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.8
2016	3.2	1.6	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.4	2.3	1.5	0.7
	("Actual" monthly rates calculated as month over same month of previous year)										
2016 Jan	2.2	1.7	0.9	1.3	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.3	3.3	0.7
Feb	3.2	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.5	2.0	0.9	3.2	1.8	0.7
Mar	3.5	0.1	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.1	2.5	0.3	3.0	2.2	0.9
Apr	5.1	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.3	0.4	1.3	1.3	3.5	0.3	0.7
May	3.6	2.3	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	1.9	0.8
Jun	3.3	2.6	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	3.2	0.4	0.5
Jul	3.8	2.5	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.6	0.3
Aug	3.4	2.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.7	2.5	0.4
Sep	2.5	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.7	2.4	0.3	0.8
Oct	2.4	0.9	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.8	0.4	1.4	3.7	2.6	0.9
Nov	2.1	1.4	1.7	0.5	1.6	1.9	0.7	0.2	2.0	2.6	1.0
Dec	3.1	0.8	1.4	0.1	1.2	2.1	0.9	0.9	0.1	2.5	1.2
2017 Jan	3.6	0.3	0.9	1.2	1.5	2.5	0.6	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.7
Feb	4.0	0.2	1.5	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.7	0.0	2.4	2.9	1.7
Mar	3.8	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.3	2.4	2.5	0.6	2.5	2.8	1.6
Apr	3.6	0.8	0.0	1.3	1.2	2.0	0.4	0.4	3.7	4.2	1.5
May	4.2	1.7	0.2	1.2	1.2	2.0	0.8	1.1	5.0	5.1	1.7
Jun	4.6	2.1	0.4	1.5	1.1	2.9	0.2	0.1	4.2	5.3	1.9
Jul	3.7	1.3	0.3	2.3	2.1	3.0	0.5	0.9	2.6	6.0	2.2
Aug	3.9	1.4	0.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	0.4	0.4	3.8	6.2	2.1
Sep	3.3	0.5	0.2	1.8	2.4	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.9	5.4	1.7
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											

Employment Growth* (%), September 2017

Line represents Canada at 1.7%



*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Calculated as month over previous month)

	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2016 Jan	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.8	0.0
Feb	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.0
Mar	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.8	0.8	-0.2	0.2
Apr	0.6	-0.8	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.0	2.5	0.0
May	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.1
Jun	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.1
Jul	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.1	1.3	0.3	0.1	2.0	0.1
Aug	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.2
Sep	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Oct	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	2.1	0.3
Nov	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.0
Dec	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.3
2017 Jan	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.3
Feb	0.8	0.1	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.5	0.4	1.7	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.9	-0.9	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Apr	0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.6	0.1	1.1	0.8	0.0
May	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	2.0	0.7	0.3
Jun	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.2
Jul	0.2	-0.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.3	-2.4	0.1
Aug	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-1.2	0.4	0.6	0.1
Sep	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.1

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3c Jobs Created/Lost (Employment Growth) by Province ('000)

ACTUAL

	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2007	65.2	79.4	13.9	9.3	93.2	96.1	7.2	6.2	0.4	2.6	373.3
2008	35.9	62.9	12.6	9.1	64.8	43.5	3.1	4.4	0.6	4.1	240.9
2009	-50.0	-24.2	-8.3	-1.1	177.6	-28.5	-0.7	-2.2	-0.9	-6.0	-282.6
2010	31.1	-6.0	5.2	8.5	105.1	83.7	-1.9	1.8	1.6	7.7	236.7
2011	4.8	75.8	4.8	2.7	120.6	37.7	2.6	1.7	2.2	9.1	256.7
2012	34.7	73.0	12.6	9.9	44.2	30.3	2.4	4.6	1.1	8.9	217.0
2013	3.1	53.7	16.9	4.2	120.8	54.9	1.4	5.0	1.1	1.9	253.1
2014	12.8	48.4	5.6	0.7	54.5	-1.1	0.6	-5.0	0.1	4.1	111.1
2015	27.8	26.5	2.8	9.7	45.3	37.3	2.1	0.5	-0.8	2.4	144.4
2016	73.3	37.3	5.2	2.6	76.4	36.1	0.3	-1.9	1.7	-3.6	133.3

("Actual" monthly growth calculated as month less same month of previous year)

2016 Jan	48.8	38.1	5.2	7.9	100.3	33.2	3.3	-7.1	1.6	7.4	121.9
Feb	71.1	22.8	3.0	-5.3	72.9	18.8	-6.7	-3.7	-2.2	4.0	115.1
Mar	79.9	2.0	5.4	-2.9	93.2	4.1	8.6	1.3	-2.1	5.0	152.6
Apr	114.8	-42.3	9.4	4.8	87.9	-18.0	-4.6	5.6	2.4	-0.6	126.3
May	83.5	-53.0	4.9	2.7	93.7	23.6	-1.3	0.4	0.3	4.6	148.2
Jun	77.4	-60.1	-6.9	1.2	62.8	25.2	0.9	-1.0	2.5	-1.0	96.0
Jul	89.3	-59.3	0.8	4.4	19.0	9.3	8.2	-5.3	-1.0	-4.0	61.3
Aug	79.3	-55.7	4.0	1.0	31.1	26.1	3.1	-3.6	1.3	6.3	67.8
Sep	57.4	-44.8	6.0	-5.7	76.0	71.4	5.2	-7.8	-1.8	0.7	143.4
Oct	57.6	-20.9	-10.8	-8.2	86.2	75.6	1.6	6.2	2.8	6.2	162.4
Nov	48.1	-31.8	-10.0	-3.0	107.8	79.8	2.3	0.9	1.4	6.2	186.5
Dec	72.5	-17.3	-7.9	0.9	86.1	84.3	3.0	3.9	0.1	-5.7	218.0
2017 Jan	82.6	-5.8	-4.8	7.3	104.5	102.1	2.0	7.9	1.1	-2.9	294.2
Feb	92.1	-3.8	8.6	6.8	107.0	83.7	5.8	0.2	1.6	6.4	295.7
Mar	88.4	4.1	2.0	5.3	87.3	97.8	8.3	2.8	1.7	6.1	291.7
Apr	84.7	18.8	0.0	8.1	83.4	82.1	1.2	1.6	2.5	-9.5	272.8
May	100.9	39.2	1.3	7.5	84.1	84.4	2.7	4.8	3.7	-12.3	316.3
Jun	112.0	47.3	2.4	9.5	79.7	121.3	0.7	0.5	3.2	13.2	358.7
Jul	88.4	30.1	1.7	15.0	148.8	127.4	-2.0	4.2	2.0	-14.8	397.2
Aug	93.8	31.5	1.8	16.5	162.5	91.9	1.4	-1.9	2.9	-15.2	378.6
Sep	80.1	12.3	-1.4	11.5	168.9	52.9	-3.1	3.1	1.4	-13.0	312.7
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											

Employment Change* ('000), September 2017

Line represents Canada at 10.0

*Change from previous month (seasonally adjusted)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Calculated as change from previous month)

	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
	4.4	11.1	1.6	5.0	22.3	2.9	0.6	2.3	0.2	1.8	1.2
	16.8	3.5	5.6	2.5	12.8	3.0	5.3	1.3	0.6	0.4	3.3
	7.2	16.7	1.5	4.8	10.0	11.2	0.4	3.5	0.6	0.4	31.1
	13.3	19.3	1.3	2.8	1.9	4.8	4.1	1.4	0.0	5.7	3.9
	7.0	21.2	1.8	2.6	20.5	19.6	0.5	3.9	0.6	0.9	13.4
	14.6	0.3	1.4	0.2	4.8	10.1	1.3	1.6	0.3	1.9	11.3
	12.2	0.4	0.7	0.2	37.3	2.1	4.4	1.4	0.1	4.7	25.9
	6.5	3.3	0.3	2.1	15.3	25.0	2.3	0.3	0.1	3.6	35.5
	0.5	12.4	0.4	1.4	18.9	32.2	3.5	1.3	0.2	1.1	64.6
	14.8	8.7	3.2	1.3	25.5	5.4	1.9	1.6	0.1	5.0	46.9
	9.6	12.4	2.7	1.6	11.9	4.6	0.2	2.7	0.1	1.0	2.4
	14.8	5.7	0.8	1.1	6.4	18.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	46.1
	11.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	28.8	3.4	3.0	4.2	0.6	2.2	48.3
	19.4	1.3	8.0	3.4	4.6	11.1	0.0	6.8	0.3	3.8	15.3
	4.2	20.4	5.1	2.8	11.2	2.4	1.7	4.6	0.3	0.0	19.4
	11.3	0.3	2.2	0.5	1.6	3.8	2.0	0.5	0.8	1.9	3.2
	12.3	2.1	2.1	2.7	19.9	14.9	0.7	0.2	1.5	1.7	54.5
	19.7	7.5	1.9	1.6	6.1	28.3	0.1	1.9	0.5	1.4	45.3
	5.1	14.4	0.4	4.8	25.5	4.7	0.2	1.9	1.0	5.3	10.9
	1.2	2.3	0.1	0.3	31.1	6.0	0.5	5.6	0.3	1.4	22.2
	6.7	7.8	0.0	5.5	34.7	7.6	0.7	2.3	0.7	0.5	10.0

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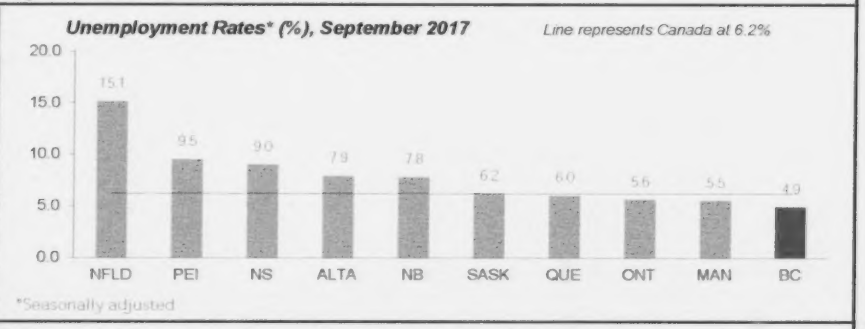
4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	ACTUAL										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2007	4.3	3.5	4.2	4.4	6.4	7.3	7.5	8.0	10.2	13.5	6.0
2008	4.6	3.6	4.0	4.2	6.6	7.2	8.5	7.6	10.9	13.3	6.1
2009	7.7	6.5	4.9	5.2	9.1	8.6	8.7	9.2	11.9	15.5	8.3
2010	7.6	6.6	5.2	5.4	8.7	8.0	9.2	9.6	11.4	14.7	8.1
2011	7.5	5.4	4.9	5.5	7.9	7.9	9.5	9.0	11.0	12.6	7.5
2012	6.8	4.6	4.7	5.3	7.9	7.7	10.2	9.1	11.2	12.3	7.3
2013	6.6	4.6	4.1	5.4	7.6	7.6	10.3	9.1	11.6	11.6	7.1
2014	6.1	4.7	3.8	5.4	7.3	7.7	9.9	9.0	10.6	11.9	6.9
2015	6.2	6.0	5.0	5.6	6.8	7.6	9.8	8.6	10.4	12.8	6.9
2016	6.0	8.1	6.3	6.1	6.5	7.1	9.5	8.3	10.7	13.4	7.0
2016 Jan	6.9	7.7	6.1	6.2	6.8	8.3	10.7	9.6	12.5	16.8	7.5
Feb	7.2	8.5	6.7	6.2	6.8	8.3	11.2	10.2	13.6	16.0	7.7
Mar	6.7	7.7	6.9	6.1	7.1	8.3	11.9	10.1	13.3	15.2	7.7
Apr	5.6	8.1	7.0	6.3	7.1	8.1	11.4	9.1	15.0	14.7	7.5
May	6.2	8.1	5.8	5.9	6.6	7.0	9.8	7.9	8.9	11.3	6.9
Jun	5.5	7.8	5.5	5.6	6.1	6.4	8.8	7.1	7.4	10.1	6.4
Jul	5.8	9.1	6.3	6.9	6.9	7.0	9.6	8.1	8.7	11.1	7.2
Aug	6.0	9.1	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.4	8.7	8.5	9.8	11.7	7.6
Sep	5.5	7.5	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.1	7.6	7.0	8.1	11.7	6.4
Oct	5.8	7.5	6.1	5.7	5.8	6.0	8.4	6.8	9.7	13.3	6.3
Nov	5.9	8.5	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.8	8.0	7.5	11.6	14.5	6.3
Dec	5.4	8.2	6.2	5.7	5.7	6.4	8.8	7.7	11.5	15.2	6.4
2017 Jan	6.0	8.9	7.1	6.3	6.5	7.0	9.8	8.6	12.0	16.8	7.2
Feb	5.6	8.6	6.5	6.0	6.3	7.1	10.0	9.2	11.7	16.7	7.0
Mar	5.5	8.8	6.7	5.5	6.8	7.0	9.6	9.9	12.4	17.5	7.2
Apr	5.2	8.5	7.0	5.4	5.9	7.2	10.2	9.1	13.2	16.3	6.8
May	5.7	8.0	6.3	5.1	6.6	5.8	8.3	7.6	8.5	14.4	6.6
Jun	4.5	7.2	5.8	4.8	6.1	5.6	6.8	7.9	6.9	12.6	6.0
Jul	5.4	8.2	6.6	5.6	6.5	5.9	6.4	7.1	9.3	13.8	6.5
Aug	5.4	8.9	6.9	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.6	9.0	7.3	13.8	6.8
Sep	4.7	6.9	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	6.4	8.0	7.2	12.9	5.6
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep16	6.2	8.2	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.4	10.0	8.6	10.8	13.2	7.2
Jan-Sep17	5.3	8.2	6.5	5.6	6.3	6.4	8.3	8.6	9.8	15.0	6.6



	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2016 Jan	6.6	7.5	5.6	6.1	6.7	7.6	9.3	8.6	9.6	14.2	7.2
Feb	6.5	7.9	6.0	6.0	6.7	7.5	9.8	9.1	11.1	13.9	7.2
Mar	6.4	7.2	6.2	6.0	6.8	7.4	10.2	9.0	10.9	13.0	7.1
Apr	5.8	7.4	6.3	6.2	6.9	7.4	9.6	8.2	11.5	12.5	7.1
May	6.1	8.0	6.0	5.9	6.6	7.0	9.9	8.2	10.5	11.8	6.9
Jun	5.9	7.9	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.9	10.1	8.1	10.9	12.0	6.8
Jul	5.6	8.6	6.3	6.3	6.5	7.0	9.6	8.3	9.7	12.9	7.0
Aug	5.5	8.5	6.5	6.0	6.7	7.0	9.3	8.5	12.0	12.4	7.0
Sep	5.6	8.7	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.9	9.2	8.1	10.7	13.8	7.0
Oct	6.1	8.6	7.0	6.5	6.4	6.7	9.8	7.7	11.5	15.2	7.0
Nov	6.1	9.0	6.8	6.1	6.2	6.2	8.8	8.0	10.6	14.7	6.8
Dec	5.8	8.5	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.5	9.3	8.3	10.5	15.1	6.9
2017 Jan	5.6	8.8	6.4	6.1	6.4	6.2	8.9	7.7	9.8	13.8	6.8
Feb	5.1	8.3	6.0	5.8	6.2	6.4	8.9	8.1	10.0	14.2	6.6
Mar	5.4	8.4	6.0	5.5	6.4	6.4	8.4	8.6	10.1	14.9	6.7
Apr	5.5	7.9	6.2	5.4	5.8	6.6	8.7	8.3	10.3	14.0	6.5
May	5.6	7.8	6.3	5.3	6.5	6.0	8.4	7.9	10.0	14.8	6.6
Jun	5.1	7.4	6.5	5.3	6.4	6.0	8.1	8.8	10.2	14.9	6.5
Jul	5.3	7.8	6.6	5.0	6.1	5.8	6.5	7.9	10.0	15.7	6.3
Aug	5.1	8.1	6.4	4.9	5.7	6.1	7.8	8.9	8.8	14.7	6.2
Sep	4.9	7.9	6.2	5.5	5.6	6.0	7.8	9.0	9.5	15.1	6.2
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep16	6.0	8.0	6.2	6.1	6.6	7.2	9.7	8.5	10.8	12.9	7.0
Jan-Sep17	5.3	8.0	6.3	5.4	6.1	6.2	8.2	8.4	9.9	14.7	6.5

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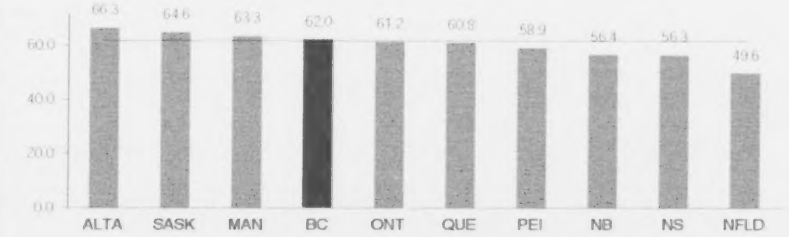
4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	ACTUAL										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2007	63.2	71.1	66.6	65.9	63.4	60.9	58.8	58.5	60.9	51.0	63.4
2008	63.2	72.1	67.1	66.3	63.3	60.8	59.1	58.9	60.8	51.7	63.4
2009	60.1	69.5	66.9	65.5	60.9	59.6	58.6	58.3	59.5	49.7	61.5
2010	60.7	68.2	66.4	65.6	61.0	60.1	58.0	58.2	59.8	50.9	61.5
2011	60.2	69.6	66.0	65.1	61.4	59.9	57.3	58.1	60.6	52.6	61.7
2012	60.4	70.2	66.4	65.3	60.9	59.8	56.7	58.5	60.9	54.4	61.7
2013	59.8	69.8	67.3	64.9	61.2	60.1	57.0	57.9	61.6	54.6	61.8
2014	59.5	69.3	67.0	64.2	61.0	59.7	56.9	57.2	61.4	53.8	61.4
2015	59.5	68.6	66.6	64.4	60.8	59.9	56.6	57.0	60.5	53.3	61.3
2016	60.5	66.6	65.4	63.4	60.7	60.0	56.4	56.6	58.7	52.4	61.1
2016 Jan	58.9	66.5	65.1	62.4	60.0	58.4	54.1	54.4	55.9	49.2	60.0
Feb	59.3	66.6	64.1	62.6	60.0	58.6	53.4	54.6	55.8	49.6	60.1
Mar	59.7	66.7	64.5	63.3	59.9	58.4	53.4	55.0	55.1	49.7	60.1
Apr	60.2	66.1	64.6	63.0	60.3	58.8	54.4	55.8	55.1	51.5	60.4
May	60.8	66.9	66.6	64.4	61.7	60.5	57.0	57.4	60.8	54.4	61.8
Jun	61.4	67.0	67.1	64.8	61.9	61.1	58.5	58.3	63.0	55.8	62.3
Jul	61.5	66.6	66.2	64.0	61.2	60.9	58.9	58.1	62.2	55.8	61.8
Aug	61.4	66.6	66.0	63.7	61.2	60.7	58.8	57.9	62.2	55.0	61.7
Sep	60.7	67.0	65.8	63.4	60.5	61.0	58.3	57.0	60.6	54.0	61.4
Oct	61.1	67.0	65.3	63.5	60.9	60.9	57.2	57.0	59.6	51.9	61.5
Nov	60.6	66.2	65.1	63.1	60.9	60.5	56.6	56.7	57.3	51.3	61.2
Dec	60.8	66.1	64.5	62.8	60.7	60.2	56.1	56.5	56.9	50.2	61.0
2017 Jan	60.3	65.7	64.0	62.3	60.1	59.5	54.3	55.2	56.2	48.3	60.4
Feb	60.9	65.9	64.5	62.5	60.1	59.4	54.2	54.4	56.4	48.0	60.5
Mar	61.1	66.2	64.2	62.9	59.9	59.5	54.6	55.1	55.7	48.1	60.5
Apr	61.6	66.1	64.0	62.9	60.2	59.6	54.5	55.8	56.4	49.2	60.7
May	62.6	67.5	66.1	64.3	61.6	61.4	57.3	57.8	62.8	51.5	62.2
Jun	63.5	67.8	66.1	64.8	61.7	62.5	58.5	58.1	64.5	52.7	62.8
Jul	62.9	66.9	65.5	64.6	61.6	62.4	58.5	58.4	62.8	52.3	62.5
Aug	63.0	67.0	65.3	64.4	61.8	61.6	58.4	57.4	63.5	51.4	62.3
Sep	62.0	66.8	65.1	63.6	61.1	61.4	57.6	57.1	60.8	51.0	61.8
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep16	60.4	66.7	65.6	63.5	60.7	59.8	56.3	56.5	59.0	52.8	61.1
Jan-Sep17	62.0	66.7	65.0	63.6	60.9	60.8	56.4	56.6	59.9	50.3	61.5

Employment Rates* (%), September 2017

Line represents Canada at 61.6%



*Seasonally adjusted

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2016 Jan	59.8	67.1	66.1	63.3	61.0	59.8	56.5	56.3	59.6	52.2	61.1
Feb	60.2	67.2	65.5	63.5	60.8	59.8	55.6	56.4	59.1	52.3	61.1
Mar	60.3	67.6	65.6	63.9	60.8	59.6	55.5	56.8	58.5	52.2	61.1
Apr	60.6	67.0	65.4	63.5	60.8	59.7	56.1	57.0	58.4	53.4	61.1
May	60.3	66.3	65.5	63.7	60.9	59.9	56.0	56.5	58.8	53.6	61.1
Jun	60.6	66.2	65.7	63.7	60.8	59.7	56.2	56.7	58.5	53.1	61.1
Jul	60.8	66.1	65.5	63.6	60.4	59.7	56.9	56.5	58.5	52.1	60.9
Aug	60.6	66.2	65.4	63.3	60.5	60.0	56.5	56.4	58.4	52.9	61.0
Sep	60.6	66.5	65.4	63.1	60.6	60.4	57.1	56.2	58.5	52.6	61.1
Oct	60.9	66.7	65.0	63.2	60.7	60.5	56.8	56.4	58.4	51.5	61.3
Nov	60.6	66.4	65.3	63.0	60.8	60.6	56.8	56.7	58.5	51.3	61.2
Dec	60.9	66.5	65.1	63.0	60.8	60.8	56.9	56.8	58.9	51.0	61.3
2017 Jan	61.2	66.5	65.0	63.0	61.0	60.8	56.4	57.3	59.3	51.5	61.4
Feb	61.6	66.5	65.9	63.3	61.0	60.6	56.4	56.4	59.4	50.6	61.4
Mar	61.6	67.0	65.2	63.5	60.8	60.6	56.7	57.0	59.1	50.6	61.5
Apr	61.8	66.9	64.9	63.3	60.7	60.5	56.3	56.9	59.6	51.0	61.4
May	62.1	66.9	65.1	63.5	60.8	60.7	56.4	56.9	60.6	50.6	61.5
Jun	62.5	67.0	64.8	63.6	60.7	61.1	56.4	56.6	60.2	50.3	61.6
Jul	62.3	66.6	64.7	64.0	60.8	61.1	56.4	56.8	59.3	49.1	61.6
Aug	62.2	66.6	64.7	63.9	61.0	61.0	56.3	56.0	59.5	49.4	61.6
Sep	62.0	66.3	64.6	63.3	61.2	60.8	56.4	56.3	58.9	49.6	61.6
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep16	60.4	66.7	65.6	63.5	60.7	59.8	56.3	56.5	58.7	52.7	61.1
Jan-Sep17	61.9	66.7	65.0	63.5	60.9	60.8	56.4	56.7	59.5	50.3	61.5

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5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	MEN								WOMEN								TOTAL							
	EMPLOYED ('000)				UNEMPLOYED ('000)				EMPLOYED ('000)				UNEMPLOYED ('000)				EMPLOYED ('000)				UNEMPLOYED ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
2007	181.4	510.1	454.9	1,176.0	14.9	18.8	14.6	49.3	168.1	453.3	390.5	1,030.0	14.1	19.0	15.4	48.9	349.6	963.4	845.3	2,206.0	29.0	37.8	30.0	98.2
2008	174.6	511.5	465.0	1,189.8	19.1	21.3	16.9	58.2	173.5	456.6	402.5	1,052.1	13.8	20.0	14.9	49.3	348.1	968.1	867.5	2,241.9	32.9	41.3	31.9	107.5
2009	149.3	495.6	458.0	1,141.7	32.6	39.7	36.3	110.6	165.4	449.8	414.3	1,050.3	18.6	29.6	23.3	72.5	314.7	945.4	872.3	2,191.9	51.2	69.3	59.6	183.1
2010	147.3	501.2	468.1	1,161.3	32.1	39.6	31.7	105.0	163.5	451.4	422.2	1,061.7	18.2	34.6	23.1	77.2	310.8	952.6	890.3	2,223.0	50.2	74.2	54.8	182.1
2011	148.6	497.7	470.4	1,163.2	29.7	36.1	33.7	101.0	159.1	454.2	426.2	1,064.7	22.2	31.7	25.2	80.2	307.7	951.8	896.6	2,227.8	51.9	67.8	58.9	181.2
2012	147.2	506.9	467.0	1,169.9	28.2	32.5	29.0	92.3	157.0	460.0	442.1	1,092.6	20.1	30.3	22.5	73.7	304.1	966.8	909.1	2,262.5	48.3	62.9	51.6	166.1
2013	148.4	506.6	468.5	1,172.7	26.9	29.8	27.4	85.8	158.6	464.4	433.3	1,092.9	20.2	29.0	23.4	73.9	307.0	970.9	901.8	2,265.6	47.1	58.8	50.8	159.7
2014	157.7	505.7	471.7	1,189.6	23.2	29.7	24.0	79.1	158.9	470.7	425.8	1,083.9	18.2	26.6	21.7	67.2	316.6	976.4	897.4	2,273.4	41.3	56.3	45.7	146.9
2015	163.2	513.8	478.1	1,210.4	26.0	29.2	29.8	87.5	155.1	464.6	437.2	1,095.8	16.2	22.7	23.1	63.9	318.3	978.4	915.3	2,306.2	42.2	51.9	53.0	151.4
2016	168.5	514.1	494.2	1,240.1	21.3	33.7	27.2	86.6	163.4	479.6	450.7	1,139.5	16.7	24.0	23.9	66.2	332.0	993.7	944.9	2,379.5	38.1	57.7	51.1	152.8
2016 Jan	153.9	499.5	473.1	1,190.1	27.9	40.6	33.5	106.8	153.8	471.9	443.6	1,112.2	16.5	21.1	26.1	65.0	307.7	971.3	916.8	2,302.4	44.4	61.7	59.6	171.8
Feb	154.9	500.0	483.8	1,204.2	28.4	44.4	31.5	108.9	157.4	468.6	444.4	1,114.0	18.6	29.1	23.3	71.8	312.3	968.6	928.2	2,318.2	47.0	73.5	54.8	180.7
Mar	153.0	501.1	491.2	1,211.5	28.2	42.3	26.3	102.7	159.5	467.5	447.6	1,123.3	16.5	24.8	23.0	64.6	312.5	968.7	938.8	2,334.8	44.7	67.1	49.3	167.3
Apr	155.5	513.8	494.7	1,231.7	17.6	38.6	23.5	84.3	153.9	472.3	452.7	1,126.2	13.7	19.8	20.2	54.4	309.3	986.2	947.4	2,357.9	31.3	58.4	43.8	138.6
May	170.8	507.9	506.5	1,245.7	25.0	34.6	20.9	86.8	164.5	478.5	453.0	1,141.2	18.7	24.8	25.3	69.9	335.2	986.5	959.6	2,386.9	43.7	59.4	46.2	156.6
Jun	175.0	516.7	506.1	1,263.4	19.8	30.9	20.2	75.8	171.6	483.7	450.1	1,150.9	21.3	22.5	19.3	64.1	346.6	1,000.4	956.2	2,414.3	41.1	53.4	39.5	139.9
Jul	184.9	515.6	500.6	1,266.5	27.3	27.5	23.1	80.3	183.7	482.7	444.7	1,152.5	15.3	23.6	27.8	67.8	368.7	998.3	945.2	2,419.0	42.6	51.1	50.9	148.1
Aug	194.3	516.3	499.1	1,272.4	12.6	36.2	25.5	77.3	178.5	482.0	441.9	1,144.6	14.3	28.0	33.6	77.9	372.8	998.3	941.0	2,417.0	26.9	64.2	59.2	155.2
Sep	166.7	521.2	499.5	1,247.3	16.9	27.6	25.7	74.0	158.1	490.0	453.2	1,148.6	19.3	21.8	20.2	64.9	324.8	1,011.2	952.7	2,395.9	36.1	49.4	46.0	138.9
Oct	173.8	530.3	496.7	1,259.4	17.5	23.2	35.3	81.1	159.0	490.7	457.2	1,153.3	20.7	18.8	25.9	68.6	332.7	1,020.9	953.9	2,412.7	38.2	42.0	61.2	149.7
Nov	168.4	526.8	494.8	1,247.9	19.2	27.2	30.3	80.8	156.8	481.9	457.9	1,145.2	15.9	27.1	22.7	68.3	325.2	1,008.7	952.7	2,393.1	35.1	55.0	53.0	149.1
Dec	171.3	519.8	484.0	1,240.5	15.5	30.9	30.9	80.2	164.5	485.6	462.5	1,161.6	10.0	26.2	19.2	57.8	335.8	1,005.4	946.4	2,402.1	25.5	57.1	50.1	138.0
2017 Jan	162.3	527.1	478.7	1,230.0	25.9	27.6	30.2	87.4	162.7	487.0	457.8	1,154.9	13.2	26.5	23.8	65.3	325.0	1,014.7	936.5	2,385.0	39.1	54.1	54.1	152.8
Feb	163.5	527.8	484.4	1,243.6	20.1	25.9	29.9	81.6	163.2	484.7	472.7	1,166.7	13.0	27.6	19.5	60.8	326.7	1,012.6	957.1	2,410.3	33.1	53.6	49.5	142.4
Mar	166.6	529.7	484.9	1,252.8	22.2	27.7	29.7	85.3	167.9	489.3	467.2	1,170.4	13.6	21.3	20.0	56.4	334.5	1,019.0	952.1	2,423.2	35.8	49.0	49.7	141.8
Apr	166.5	532.2	488.7	1,256.1	19.0	26.9	28.9	79.3	169.3	501.7	470.8	1,186.5	11.9	19.4	21.5	54.8	335.8	1,033.9	959.6	2,442.6	30.8	46.3	50.4	134.0
May	184.9	540.3	481.2	1,279.4	25.7	31.4	28.1	91.7	183.4	503.3	473.2	1,208.4	18.2	21.5	17.0	58.7	368.3	1,043.6	954.4	2,487.8	43.9	52.9	45.1	150.3
Jun	194.5	548.6	492.4	1,311.8	17.5	22.5	19.9	63.6	190.7	500.8	471.4	1,214.5	10.3	19.7	23.9	55.5	385.2	1,049.4	963.8	2,526.3	27.9	42.2	43.8	119.1
Jul	197.1	546.5	486.6	1,309.7	26.5	25.0	16.6	71.0	199.4	487.9	462.4	1,197.7	11.9	30.4	29.1	73.1	397.1	1,034.4	949.0	2,507.4	38.4	55.4	45.7	144.1
Aug	195.5	551.0	498.4	1,320.8	22.1	24.6	13.9	65.1	184.9	495.4	459.6	1,190.0	18.4	27.3	30.1	78.2	380.4	1,046.4	958.0	2,510.8	41.2	51.8	44.6	143.3
Sep	172.2	550.2	492.9	1,286.1	16.8	25.8	17.8	63.3	169.0	505.8	461.1	1,189.8	16.8	14.8	25.1	59.0	341.2	1,056.0	954.0	2,476.0	33.5	40.6	42.9	122.3
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Sep16	161.1	510.2	495.0	1,237.0	22.6	35.9	25.6	88.5	164.6	477.5	447.9	1,134.8	17.1	23.9	24.3	66.1	332.2	987.1	942.9	2,371.8	39.8	59.8	49.9	155.2
Jan-Sep17	178.2	539.3	487.6	1,276.1	21.8	26.4	23.9	76.5	176.7	495.1	466.2	1,186.5	14.1	23.2	23.4	62.4	354.9	1,034.4	953.8	2,463.3	36.0	49.5	47.3	138.9
% Change	6.3	5.7	1.5	3.2	3.6	26.4	6.6	13.6	7.4	3.7	4.1	4.6	17.4	3.2	3.7	6.4	6.8	4.7	1.2	3.9	9.5	17.1	5.2	10.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	MEN								WOMEN								TOTAL							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
2007	68.4	91.4	80.1	71.4	7.6	3.6	3.1	4.0	66.4	79.6	67.5	60.7	7.1	4.0	3.8	4.5	67.4	85.4	73.8	66.0	7.1	3.8	3.4	4.3
2008	67.2	91.7	80.0	71.5	9.9	4.0	3.5	4.7	67.9	79.9	67.9	61.1	7.4	4.2	3.6	4.5	67.5	85.7	73.8	66.2	8.6	4.1	3.5	4.6
2009	62.6	91.1	80.1	70.5	17.9	7.4	7.3	8.8	66.3	79.7	69.6	61.3	10.1	6.2	5.3	6.5	64.4	85.3	74.8	65.8	14.0	6.8	6.4	7.7
2010	61.4	91.0	79.5	70.1	17.9	7.3	6.3	8.3	65.5	80.0	69.7	61.3	10.0	7.1	5.2	6.8	63.4	85.4	74.6	65.7	13.9	7.2	5.8	7.6
2011	60.8	89.6	79.4	69.2	16.7	6.8	6.7	8.0	65.4	79.7	69.9	61.0	12.2	6.5	5.6	7.0	63.0	84.6	74.6	65.1	14.4	6.6	6.2	7.5
2012	58.9	90.6	78.0	68.3	16.1	6.0	5.8	7.3	63.5	80.2	71.7	61.5	11.3	6.2	4.8	6.3	61.1	85.3	74.8	64.8	13.7	6.1	5.4	6.8
2013	58.4	90.3	77.8	67.4	15.3	5.6	5.5	6.8	63.9	80.6	69.9	60.8	11.3	5.9	5.1	6.3	61.1	85.4	73.8	64.0	13.3	5.7	5.3	6.6
2014	59.9	90.0	77.4	67.2	12.8	5.5	4.8	6.3	63.4	81.1	68.0	59.5	10.3	5.3	4.8	5.8	61.6	85.5	72.6	63.3	11.5	5.5	4.8	6.1
2015	62.4	91.0	79.1	67.9	13.7	5.4	5.9	6.7	61.2	79.2	69.3	59.0	9.5	4.7	5.0	5.5	61.8	85.0	74.1	63.4	11.7	5.0	5.5	6.2
2016	62.7	90.8	80.9	68.5	11.2	6.2	5.2	6.5	64.2	81.2	70.8	60.4	9.3	4.8	5.0	5.5	63.4	85.9	75.8	64.4	10.3	5.5	5.1	6.0
2016 Jan	59.8	90.0	78.7	67.4	15.3	7.5	6.6	8.2	60.6	79.8	70.4	59.4	9.7	4.3	5.6	5.5	60.2	84.9	74.5	63.3	12.6	6.0	6.1	6.9
Feb	60.4	90.7	80.0	68.2	15.5	8.2	6.1	8.3	62.7	80.5	70.0	59.8	10.6	5.8	5.0	6.1	61.5	85.5	75.0	63.9	13.1	7.1	5.6	7.2
Mar	59.7	90.4	80.4	68.2	15.6	7.8	5.1	7.8	62.6	79.6	70.4	59.8	9.4	5.0	4.9	5.4	61.1	84.9	75.3	63.9	12.5	6.5	5.0	6.7
Apr	57.1	91.8	80.5	68.2	10.2	7.0	4.5	6.4	59.7	79.5	70.7	59.4	8.2	4.0	4.3	4.6	58.3	85.6	75.5	63.7	9.2	5.6	4.4	5.6
May	64.6	90.1	81.9	69.0	12.8	6.4	4.0	6.5	65.2	81.2	71.5	60.8	10.2	4.9	5.3	5.8	64.9	85.6	76.6	64.8	11.5	5.7	4.6	6.2
Jun	64.3	90.8	81.6	69.2	10.2	5.6	3.8	5.7	68.7	81.6	70.1	60.9	11.0	4.4	4.1	5.3	66.4	86.1	75.7	65.0	10.6	5.1	4.0	5.5
Jul	70.0	89.9	81.2	69.5	12.9	5.1	4.4	6.0	70.9	81.5	70.5	61.1	7.7	4.7	5.9	5.6	70.4	85.6	75.7	65.2	10.4	4.9	5.1	5.8
Aug	68.3	91.3	81.3	69.6	6.1	6.6	4.9	5.7	68.6	82.0	70.9	61.1	7.4	5.5	7.1	6.4	68.5	86.6	76.0	65.3	6.7	6.0	5.9	6.0
Sep	60.6	90.6	81.4	68.0	9.2	5.0	4.9	5.6	63.1	82.3	70.5	60.6	10.9	4.3	4.3	5.3	61.8	86.4	75.8	64.3	10.0	4.7	4.6	5.5
Oct	63.2	91.3	82.4	69.0	9.1	4.2	6.6	6.0	63.9	81.8	71.9	61.0	11.5	3.7	5.4	5.6	63.6	86.5	77.1	64.9	10.3	4.0	6.0	5.8
Nov	62.1	91.3	81.4	68.3	10.2	4.9	5.8	6.1	61.5	81.8	71.6	60.5	9.2	5.4	4.7	5.6	61.8	86.5	76.4	64.4	9.7	5.2	5.3	5.9
Dec	61.8	90.7	79.8	67.9	8.3	5.6	6.0	6.1	62.2	82.1	71.7	60.8	5.7	5.1	4.0	4.7	62.0	86.4	75.7	64.3	7.1	5.4	5.0	5.4
2017 Jan	62.4	91.4	79.0	67.7	13.8	5.0	5.9	6.6	62.7	82.3	71.7	60.8	7.5	5.2	4.9	5.4	62.5	86.8	75.2	64.2	10.7	5.1	5.5	6.0
Feb	60.9	91.0	79.8	68.0	10.9	4.7	5.8	6.2	62.8	82.0	73.3	61.1	7.4	5.4	4.0	5.0	61.8	86.4	76.5	64.5	9.2	5.0	4.9	5.6
Mar	62.6	91.4	79.9	68.6	11.8	5.0	5.8	6.4	64.7	81.6	72.5	60.9	7.5	4.2	4.1	4.6	63.6	86.4	76.1	64.7	9.7	4.6	5.0	5.5
Apr	61.6	91.5	80.3	68.4	10.2	4.8	5.6	5.9	64.6	83.1	73.2	61.6	6.6	3.7	4.4	4.4	63.0	87.3	76.7	64.9	8.4	4.3	5.0	5.2
May	70.0	93.4	79.0	70.1	12.2	5.5	5.5	6.7	71.9	83.6	72.9	62.8	9.0	4.1	3.5	4.6	70.9	88.4	75.9	66.4	10.7	4.8	4.5	5.7
Jun	70.5	93.1	79.5	70.2	8.3	3.9	3.9	4.6	71.7	82.8	73.6	62.8	5.1	3.8	4.8	4.4	71.0	87.9	76.5	66.5	6.8	3.9	4.3	4.5
Jul	74.6	93.0	78.1	70.4	11.8	4.4	3.3	5.1	75.3	82.3	73.0	62.8	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.8	74.9	87.6	75.5	66.6	8.8	5.1	4.6	5.4
Aug	72.7	93.5	79.5	70.6	10.4	4.3	2.7	4.7	72.5	82.9	72.8	62.6	9.0	5.2	6.3	6.2	72.6	88.2	76.1	66.6	9.8	4.7	4.4	5.4
Sep	62.9	93.5	79.3	68.7	8.9	4.5	3.5	4.7	66.2	82.5	72.2	61.6	9.0	2.8	5.2	4.7	64.5	87.9	75.7	65.1	8.9	3.7	4.3	4.7
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Sep16	62.8	90.6	80.8	68.6	12.0	6.6	4.9	6.7	64.7	80.9	70.6	60.3	9.5	4.8	5.2	5.6	63.7	85.7	75.6	64.4	10.7	5.7	5.0	6.2
Jan-Sep17	66.5	92.4	79.4	69.2	10.9	4.7	4.7	5.7	68.0	82.6	72.8	61.9	7.4	4.5	4.8	5.0	67.2	87.4	76.0	65.5	9.2	4.6	4.7	5.3

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5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	MEN						WOMEN						TOTAL					
	EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)			EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)			EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
2007	181.4	994.6	1,176.0	14.9	34.4	49.3	168.1	861.8	1,030.0	14.1	34.8	48.9	349.6	1,856.4	2,206.0	29.0	69.2	98.2
2008	174.6	1,015.2	1,189.8	19.1	39.1	58.2	173.5	878.6	1,052.1	13.8	35.5	49.3	348.1	1,893.8	2,241.9	32.9	74.6	107.5
2009	149.3	992.4	1,141.7	32.6	78.0	110.6	165.4	884.8	1,050.3	18.6	54.0	72.5	314.7	1,877.2	2,191.9	51.2	132.0	183.1
2010	147.3	1,014.0	1,161.3	32.1	72.9	105.0	163.5	898.3	1,061.7	18.2	59.0	77.2	310.8	1,912.3	2,223.0	50.2	131.9	182.1
2011	148.6	1,014.5	1,163.2	29.7	71.3	101.0	159.1	905.6	1,064.7	22.2	58.0	80.2	307.7	1,920.1	2,227.8	51.9	129.3	181.2
2012	147.2	1,022.7	1,169.9	28.2	64.1	92.3	157.0	935.6	1,092.6	20.1	53.6	73.7	304.1	1,958.3	2,262.5	48.3	117.8	166.1
2013	148.4	1,024.3	1,172.7	26.9	58.9	85.8	158.6	934.2	1,092.9	20.2	53.7	73.9	307.0	1,958.5	2,265.6	47.1	112.6	159.7
2014	157.7	1,031.9	1,189.6	23.2	56.6	79.7	158.9	930.0	1,088.9	18.2	49.0	67.2	316.6	1,961.9	2,278.4	41.3	105.6	146.9
2015	163.2	1,047.2	1,210.4	26.0	61.5	87.5	155.1	940.6	1,095.8	16.2	47.7	63.9	318.3	1,987.9	2,306.2	42.2	109.2	151.4
2016	168.5	1,071.5	1,240.1	21.3	65.2	86.6	163.4	976.0	1,139.5	16.7	49.5	66.2	332.0	2,047.5	2,379.5	38.1	114.8	152.8
2016 Jan	164.0	1,051.6	1,215.6	28.6	70.1	98.7	162.1	959.4	1,121.5	18.1	48.2	66.3	326.1	2,011.0	2,337.1	46.7	118.3	165.0
Feb	165.6	1,063.8	1,229.4	27.6	68.9	96.5	166.2	958.3	1,124.5	18.3	49.8	68.1	331.7	2,022.1	2,353.9	46.0	118.6	164.6
Mar	161.2	1,070.1	1,231.3	27.9	67.1	95.0	165.5	964.4	1,129.9	18.7	48.0	66.7	326.7	2,034.4	2,361.1	46.6	115.1	161.7
Apr	163.8	1,077.8	1,241.6	22.2	65.0	87.2	162.1	970.7	1,132.8	15.7	42.3	58.0	325.9	2,048.5	2,374.4	37.9	107.3	145.2
May	163.3	1,073.1	1,236.3	23.2	62.0	85.2	161.9	969.2	1,131.1	14.8	53.4	68.2	325.1	2,042.3	2,367.4	38.0	115.4	153.4
Jun	166.1	1,079.5	1,245.7	20.6	61.0	81.6	162.6	973.8	1,136.4	20.6	48.3	68.8	328.7	2,053.3	2,382.0	41.2	109.3	150.4
Jul	166.2	1,077.4	1,243.6	22.7	58.6	81.3	168.7	982.0	1,150.6	13.0	48.9	62.0	334.9	2,059.3	2,394.2	35.8	107.5	143.3
Aug	175.1	1,068.1	1,243.2	11.5	65.6	77.1	165.7	978.7	1,144.5	12.9	49.5	62.4	340.8	2,046.9	2,387.7	24.4	115.1	139.5
Sep	171.0	1,070.4	1,241.4	15.2	63.9	79.1	162.1	984.7	1,146.8	14.3	48.9	63.2	333.1	2,055.1	2,388.2	29.5	112.8	142.4
Oct	177.6	1,078.4	1,256.0	18.2	66.3	84.4	161.8	985.2	1,147.0	19.7	52.6	72.4	339.4	2,063.6	2,403.0	37.9	118.9	156.8
Nov	171.9	1,077.6	1,249.5	20.5	63.5	84.0	159.9	984.0	1,143.9	18.6	53.2	71.8	331.8	2,061.6	2,393.4	39.0	116.8	155.8
Dec	175.0	1,077.5	1,252.5	17.2	63.7	80.9	164.5	991.3	1,155.7	15.2	52.1	67.3	339.5	2,068.7	2,408.2	32.5	115.7	148.2
2017 Jan	173.8	1,079.2	1,253.0	23.5	54.5	78.0	172.6	993.9	1,166.4	14.6	50.3	64.9	346.4	2,073.0	2,419.4	38.1	104.8	142.9
Feb	172.9	1,090.5	1,263.3	20.5	52.3	72.8	170.3	1,005.2	1,175.5	12.3	45.1	57.4	343.1	2,095.7	2,438.8	32.8	97.3	130.1
Mar	174.4	1,093.4	1,267.7	22.1	56.9	79.1	172.3	1,002.9	1,175.2	15.3	45.4	60.7	346.7	2,096.3	2,443.0	37.4	102.4	139.8
Apr	175.3	1,091.4	1,266.7	23.9	58.9	82.8	175.8	1,011.8	1,187.6	14.0	45.6	59.6	351.1	2,103.2	2,454.3	37.8	104.6	142.4
May	177.8	1,092.6	1,270.4	23.7	64.6	88.3	179.3	1,016.9	1,196.2	14.5	43.5	58.0	357.1	2,109.6	2,466.6	38.3	108.0	146.3
Jun	183.8	1,104.7	1,288.5	19.0	52.7	71.7	180.4	1,017.4	1,197.8	11.0	51.5	62.4	364.2	2,122.1	2,486.3	29.9	104.2	134.1
Jul	178.6	1,106.2	1,284.7	21.8	52.3	74.1	183.0	1,013.5	1,196.5	10.7	54.5	65.1	361.6	2,119.7	2,481.2	32.5	106.8	139.3
Aug	177.5	1,113.2	1,290.7	21.2	47.1	68.3	171.7	1,017.6	1,189.3	16.7	47.1	63.8	349.2	2,130.8	2,480.0	37.9	94.2	132.1
Sep	177.0	1,106.2	1,283.2	15.5	52.8	68.3	176.0	1,014.2	1,190.2	11.6	46.4	58.0	353.0	2,120.4	2,473.3	27.0	99.3	126.3
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan Sep16	166.3	1,070.2	1,236.5	22.2	64.7	86.9	164.1	971.2	1,135.3	16.3	48.6	64.9	330.3	2,041.4	2,371.8	38.5	113.3	151.7
Jan Sep17	176.8	1,097.5	1,274.2	21.2	54.7	75.9	175.7	1,010.4	1,186.1	13.4	47.7	61.1	352.5	2,107.9	2,460.3	34.6	102.4	137.0
% Change	6.3	2.5	3.1	-4.2	-15.5	-12.6	7.1	4.0	4.5	-17.6	-1.8	-5.8	6.7	3.3	3.7	-9.9	-9.6	-9.7

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5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	MEN									WOMEN									TOTAL								
	PART RATE (%)			UNEMPL RATE (%)			EMPL RATE (%)			PART RATE (%)			UNEMPL RATE (%)			EMPL RATE (%)			PART RATE (%)			UNEMPL RATE (%)			EMPL RATE (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
2007	68.4	72.0	71.4	7.6	3.3	4.0	63.2	69.6	68.5	66.4	59.7	60.7	7.7	3.9	4.5	61.2	57.4	58.0	67.4	65.7	66.0	7.7	3.6	4.3	62.3	63.3	63.2
2008	67.2	72.4	71.5	9.9	3.7	4.7	60.6	69.7	68.2	67.9	59.9	61.1	7.4	3.9	4.5	62.8	57.5	58.4	67.5	66.0	66.2	8.6	3.8	4.6	61.7	63.5	63.2
2009	62.6	72.0	70.5	17.9	7.3	8.8	51.4	66.7	64.2	66.3	60.4	61.3	10.1	5.8	6.5	59.6	56.9	57.4	64.4	66.1	65.8	14.0	6.6	7.7	55.4	61.7	60.7
2010	61.4	71.8	70.1	17.9	6.7	8.3	50.4	66.9	64.3	65.5	60.6	61.3	10.0	6.2	6.8	59.0	56.9	57.2	63.4	66.1	65.7	13.9	6.5	7.6	54.6	61.8	60.7
2011	60.8	70.8	69.2	16.7	6.6	8.0	50.6	66.1	63.7	65.4	60.3	61.0	12.2	6.0	7.0	57.4	56.7	56.8	63.0	65.4	65.1	14.4	6.3	7.5	53.9	61.3	60.2
2012	58.9	70.1	68.3	16.1	5.9	7.3	49.5	66.0	63.3	63.5	61.1	61.5	11.3	5.4	6.3	56.3	57.8	57.6	61.1	65.5	64.8	13.7	5.7	6.8	52.7	61.8	60.4
2013	58.4	69.1	67.4	15.3	5.4	6.8	49.4	65.4	62.8	63.9	60.3	60.8	11.3	5.4	6.3	56.7	57.0	56.9	61.1	64.6	64.0	13.3	5.4	6.6	52.9	61.1	59.8
2014	59.9	68.6	67.2	12.8	5.2	6.3	52.3	65.1	63.0	63.4	58.9	59.5	10.3	5.0	5.8	56.9	55.9	56.1	61.6	63.6	63.3	11.5	5.1	6.1	54.5	60.4	59.5
2015	62.4	69.0	67.9	13.7	5.5	6.7	53.8	65.1	63.3	61.2	58.6	59.0	9.5	4.8	5.5	55.4	55.8	55.7	61.8	63.7	63.4	11.7	5.2	6.2	54.6	60.3	59.5
2016	62.7	69.6	68.5	11.2	5.7	6.5	55.6	65.6	64.1	64.2	59.8	60.4	9.3	4.8	5.5	58.2	56.9	57.1	63.4	64.6	64.4	10.3	5.3	6.0	56.9	61.2	60.5
2016 Jan	63.4	69.2	68.3	14.9	6.2	7.5	54.0	64.9	63.2	64.2	59.2	59.9	10.0	4.8	5.6	57.7	56.4	56.6	63.8	64.1	64.1	12.5	5.6	6.6	55.8	60.5	59.8
Feb	63.6	69.8	68.8	14.3	6.1	7.3	54.5	65.6	63.8	65.1	59.2	60.1	9.9	4.9	5.7	59.2	56.3	56.7	64.6	64.4	64.4	12.2	5.5	6.5	56.7	60.8	60.2
Mar	62.3	70.0	68.8	14.8	5.9	7.2	53.1	65.9	63.9	65.6	59.4	60.3	10.2	4.7	5.6	58.9	56.6	56.9	63.9	64.6	64.5	12.5	5.4	6.4	55.9	61.1	60.3
Apr	61.3	70.3	68.9	11.9	5.7	6.6	54.0	66.3	64.3	63.3	59.3	59.9	8.8	4.2	4.9	57.7	56.9	57.0	62.3	64.7	64.3	10.4	5.0	5.8	55.8	61.4	60.6
May	61.5	69.7	68.4	12.4	5.5	6.4	53.9	65.9	64.0	62.9	59.8	60.2	8.4	5.2	5.7	57.6	56.7	56.8	62.2	64.6	64.2	10.5	5.3	6.1	55.7	61.2	60.3
Jun	61.6	69.9	68.6	11.0	5.3	6.1	54.8	66.1	64.4	65.2	59.7	60.4	11.2	4.7	5.7	57.9	56.8	57.0	63.3	64.7	64.5	11.1	5.1	5.9	56.3	61.4	60.6
Jul	62.3	69.5	68.4	12.0	5.2	6.1	54.8	65.9	64.2	64.7	60.1	60.7	7.2	4.7	5.1	60.0	57.2	57.6	63.4	64.7	64.5	9.7	5.0	5.6	57.3	61.5	60.8
Aug	61.6	69.3	68.1	6.2	5.8	5.8	57.8	65.2	64.1	63.6	59.8	60.4	7.2	4.8	5.2	59.0	57.0	57.2	62.6	64.4	64.2	6.7	5.3	5.5	58.4	61.0	60.6
Sep	61.5	69.2	68.0	8.2	5.6	6.0	56.5	65.3	63.9	62.8	60.1	60.5	8.1	4.7	5.2	57.7	57.2	57.3	62.1	64.5	64.2	8.1	5.2	5.6	57.1	61.2	60.6
Oct	64.7	69.7	69.0	9.3	5.8	6.3	58.7	65.7	64.6	64.6	60.2	60.9	10.9	5.1	5.9	57.6	57.2	57.2	64.7	64.9	64.8	10.0	5.4	6.1	58.2	61.3	60.9
Nov	63.6	69.5	68.6	10.7	5.6	6.3	56.9	65.6	64.2	63.5	60.2	60.6	10.4	5.1	5.9	56.9	57.1	57.0	63.6	64.7	64.5	10.5	5.4	6.1	56.9	61.2	60.6
Dec	63.6	69.4	68.5	8.9	5.6	6.1	57.9	65.5	64.4	64.0	60.4	61.0	8.5	5.0	5.5	58.6	57.4	57.6	63.8	64.8	64.7	8.7	5.3	5.8	58.2	61.4	60.9
2017 Jan	65.4	68.9	68.4	11.9	4.8	5.9	57.6	65.6	64.4	66.7	60.4	61.3	7.8	4.8	5.3	61.5	57.5	58.1	66.0	64.6	64.8	9.9	4.8	5.6	59.5	61.4	61.2
Feb	64.1	69.4	68.6	10.6	4.6	5.4	57.3	66.2	64.8	65.1	60.7	61.3	6.7	4.3	4.7	60.7	58.1	58.5	64.6	64.9	64.9	8.7	4.4	5.1	59.0	62.1	61.6
Mar	65.2	69.7	69.0	11.2	4.9	5.9	57.9	66.3	65.0	66.9	60.5	61.4	8.2	4.3	4.9	61.4	57.9	58.4	66.0	65.0	65.2	9.7	4.7	5.4	59.6	62.0	61.6
Apr	66.1	69.6	69.1	12.0	5.1	6.1	58.2	66.1	64.9	67.7	61.0	61.9	7.4	4.3	4.8	62.7	58.3	58.9	66.9	65.2	65.4	9.7	4.7	5.5	60.4	62.1	61.8
May	67.0	69.9	69.5	11.8	5.6	6.5	59.1	66.0	65.0	69.1	61.0	62.1	7.5	4.1	4.6	63.9	58.5	59.3	68.0	65.4	65.8	9.7	4.9	5.6	61.4	62.2	62.1
Jun	67.4	69.8	69.5	9.4	4.6	5.3	61.1	66.7	65.8	68.2	61.4	62.4	5.8	4.8	5.0	64.3	58.5	59.3	67.8	65.5	65.9	7.6	4.7	5.1	62.7	62.5	62.5
Jul	66.7	69.8	69.3	10.9	4.5	5.5	59.4	66.7	65.5	69.0	61.3	62.3	5.5	5.1	5.2	65.2	58.1	59.1	67.8	65.4	65.8	8.2	4.8	5.3	62.2	62.3	62.3
Aug	66.2	69.8	69.3	10.7	4.1	5.0	59.1	67.0	65.8	67.2	61.0	61.9	8.9	4.4	5.1	61.2	58.3	58.7	66.7	65.3	65.5	9.8	4.2	5.1	60.1	62.5	62.2
Sep	64.1	69.7	68.8	8.1	4.6	5.1	58.9	66.5	65.3	66.9	60.7	61.6	6.2	4.4	4.6	62.7	58.1	58.7	65.4	65.1	65.1	7.1	4.5	4.9	60.8	62.2	62.0
Oct																											
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Sep16	62.1	69.7	68.5	11.7	5.7	6.6	54.8	65.7	64.0	64.2	59.6	60.3	9.0	4.7	5.4	58.4	56.8	57.0	63.1	64.5	64.3	10.4	5.3	6.0	56.6	61.1	60.4
Jan-Sep17	65.8	69.6	69.1	10.7	4.8	5.6	58.7	66.3	65.2	67.4	60.9	61.8	7.1	4.5	4.9	62.6	58.1	58.8	66.6	65.2	65.4	8.9	4.6	5.3	60.6	62.1	61.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	MEN				WOMEN				TOTAL			
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL	PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL	PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL	PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL
2007	1,035.8	140.2	1,176.0	11.9	720.9	309.1	1,030.0	30.0	1,756.7	449.3	2,206.0	20.4
2008	1,048.1	141.7	1,189.8	11.9	738.3	313.8	1,052.1	29.8	1,786.3	455.6	2,241.9	20.3
2009	992.7	149.0	1,141.7	13.1	719.3	331.0	1,050.3	31.5	1,712.0	479.9	2,191.9	21.9
2010	1,002.5	158.8	1,161.3	13.7	720.8	340.9	1,061.7	32.1	1,723.3	499.7	2,223.0	22.5
2011	994.9	168.3	1,163.2	14.5	729.9	334.8	1,064.7	31.4	1,724.8	503.0	2,227.8	22.6
2012	1,013.7	156.2	1,169.9	13.4	755.8	336.8	1,092.6	30.8	1,769.5	493.0	2,262.5	21.8
2013	1,016.0	156.7	1,172.7	13.4	759.8	333.0	1,092.9	30.5	1,775.8	489.8	2,265.6	21.6
2014	1,028.0	161.6	1,189.6	13.6	753.9	335.0	1,088.9	30.8	1,781.9	496.6	2,278.4	21.8
2015	1,052.2	158.3	1,210.4	13.1	771.9	323.9	1,095.8	29.6	1,824.0	482.2	2,306.2	20.9
2016	1,070.9	169.1	1,240.1	13.6	791.6	347.9	1,139.5	30.5	1,862.5	517.0	2,379.5	21.7
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
2016 Jan	1,054.2	161.3	1,215.6	13.3	788.9	332.6	1,121.5	29.7	1,843.1	494.0	2,337.1	21.1
Feb	1,059.0	170.4	1,229.4	13.9	778.2	346.3	1,124.5	30.8	1,837.1	516.7	2,353.9	22.0
Mar	1,053.9	177.4	1,231.3	14.4	788.2	341.7	1,129.9	30.2	1,842.1	519.0	2,361.1	22.0
Apr	1,070.0	171.6	1,241.6	13.8	792.7	340.1	1,132.8	30.0	1,862.7	511.7	2,374.4	21.6
May	1,075.3	161.0	1,236.3	13.0	790.2	340.9	1,131.1	30.1	1,865.5	501.9	2,367.4	21.2
Jun	1,083.9	161.7	1,245.7	13.0	795.0	341.4	1,136.4	30.0	1,878.9	503.1	2,382.0	21.1
Jul	1,063.6	180.0	1,243.6	14.5	795.8	354.8	1,150.6	30.8	1,859.4	534.8	2,394.2	22.3
Aug	1,084.6	158.6	1,243.2	12.8	797.2	347.3	1,144.5	30.3	1,881.8	505.9	2,387.7	21.2
Sep	1,079.1	162.3	1,241.4	13.1	785.3	361.5	1,146.8	31.5	1,864.5	523.8	2,388.2	21.9
Oct	1,082.5	173.5	1,256.0	13.8	790.3	356.7	1,147.0	31.1	1,872.8	530.2	2,403.0	22.1
Nov	1,076.4	173.1	1,249.5	13.9	791.8	352.1	1,143.9	30.8	1,868.2	525.2	2,393.4	21.9
Dec	1,073.2	179.3	1,252.5	14.3	794.2	361.5	1,155.7	31.3	1,867.4	540.8	2,408.2	22.5
2017 Jan	1,074.7	178.3	1,253.0	14.2	818.2	348.3	1,166.4	29.9	1,892.8	526.6	2,419.4	21.8
Feb	1,083.9	179.4	1,263.3	14.2	842.3	333.3	1,175.5	28.4	1,926.2	512.7	2,438.8	21.0
Mar	1,085.2	182.5	1,267.7	14.4	838.8	336.5	1,175.2	28.6	1,924.0	519.0	2,443.0	21.2
Apr	1,077.5	189.2	1,266.7	14.9	847.6	340.0	1,187.6	28.6	1,925.2	529.1	2,454.3	21.6
May	1,091.2	179.2	1,270.4	14.1	840.4	355.8	1,196.2	29.7	1,931.6	535.0	2,466.6	21.7
Jun	1,100.6	187.9	1,288.5	14.6	851.0	346.8	1,197.8	29.0	1,951.6	534.7	2,486.3	21.5
Jul	1,108.7	176.0	1,284.7	13.7	849.9	346.6	1,196.5	29.0	1,958.6	522.6	2,481.2	21.1
Aug	1,104.9	185.9	1,290.7	14.4	825.2	364.1	1,189.3	30.6	1,930.0	550.0	2,480.0	22.2
Sep	1,107.9	175.3	1,283.2	13.7	827.1	363.1	1,190.2	30.5	1,935.0	538.4	2,473.3	21.8
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep16	1,069.3	167.1	1,236.5	13.5	790.2	345.2	1,135.3	30.4	1,859.5	512.3	2,371.8	21.6
Jan-Sep17	1,092.7	181.5	1,274.2	14.2	837.8	348.3	1,186.1	29.4	1,930.6	529.8	2,460.3	21.5
% Change	2.2	8.6	3.1		6.0	0.9	4.5		3.8	3.4	3.7	

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	ALL INDUSTRIES		TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		AGRICULTURE		FORESTRY, FISHING, MINING, QUARRYING, OIL & GAS		UTILITIES		MANUFACTURING		CONSTRUCTION	
	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG
2007	2,206.0		480.6		34.9		46.7		9.9		197.4		191.7	
2008	2,241.9	1.6	486.1	1.1	33.8	-3.2	43.8	-6.2	12.5	26.3	177.9	-9.9	218.1	13.8
2009	2,191.9	-2.2	441.4	-9.2	31.6	-6.5	39.6	-9.6	11.9	-4.8	154.5	-13.2	203.7	-6.6
2010	2,223.0	1.4	436.6	-1.1	29.7	-6.0	41.7	5.3	12.2	2.5	154.6	0.1	198.4	-2.6
2011	2,227.8	0.2	431.7	-1.1	25.6	-13.8	40.8	-2.2	11.3	-7.4	156.8	1.4	197.1	-0.7
2012	2,262.5	1.6	441.4	2.2	23.8	-7.0	43.1	5.6	11.1	-1.8	164.8	5.1	198.6	0.8
2013	2,265.6	0.1	442.1	0.2	28.0	17.6	46.8	8.6	11.2	0.9	151.7	-7.9	204.4	2.9
2014	2,278.4	0.6	449.9	1.8	24.3	-13.2	50.0	6.8	13.7	22.3	161.4	6.4	200.5	-1.9
2015	2,306.2	1.2	459.1	2.0	22.2	-8.6	48.3	-3.4	14.5	5.8	172.5	6.9	201.5	0.5
2016	2,379.5	3.2	470.1	2.4	24.4	9.9	50.8	5.2	13.5	-6.9	170.1	-1.4	211.3	4.9
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
2016 Jan	2,337.1		465.4		18.5		52.5		14.2		177.4		202.7	
Feb	2,353.9	0.7	471.4	1.3	20.2	9.2	53.9	2.7	13.2	-7.0	177.6	0.1	206.6	1.9
Mar	2,361.1	0.3	471.6	0.0	25.3	25.2	52.8	-2.0	14.1	6.8	173.6	-2.3	205.8	-0.4
Apr	2,374.4	0.6	476.0	0.9	22.5	-11.1	49.3	-6.6	13.9	-1.4	172.9	-0.4	217.3	5.6
May	2,367.4	-0.3	469.0	-1.5	24.2	7.6	52.2	5.9	13.3	-4.3	165.5	-4.3	213.8	-1.6
Jun	2,382.0	0.6	468.4	-0.1	24.1	-0.4	52.7	1.0	13.5	1.5	167.3	1.1	210.8	-1.4
Jul	2,394.2	0.5	470.3	0.4	25.8	7.1	51.4	-2.5	13.0	-3.7	167.3	0.0	212.8	0.9
Aug	2,387.7	-0.3	467.7	-0.6	24.3	-5.8	50.6	-1.6	13.2	1.5	168.8	0.9	210.8	-0.9
Sep	2,388.2	0.0	463.5	-0.9	25.4	4.5	49.3	-2.6	13.5	2.3	162.0	-4.0	213.3	1.2
Oct	2,403.0	0.6	471.1	1.6	26.1	2.8	48.3	-2.0	13.5	0.0	168.4	4.0	214.9	0.8
Nov	2,393.4	-0.4	477.3	1.3	26.7	2.3	50.5	4.6	13.5	0.0	168.5	0.1	218.2	1.5
Dec	2,408.2	0.6	475.6	-0.4	29.7	11.2	47.0	-6.9	13.2	-2.2	170.3	1.1	215.5	-1.2
2017 Jan	2,419.4	0.5	477.8	0.5	27.4	-7.7	49.4	5.1	13.1	-0.8	170.5	0.1	217.6	1.0
Feb	2,438.8	0.8	482.5	1.0	28.6	4.4	48.2	-2.4	12.8	-2.3	169.2	-0.8	223.6	2.8
Mar	2,443.0	0.2	481.4	-0.2	26.1	-8.7	51.9	7.7	12.4	-3.1	169.1	-0.1	221.9	-0.8
Apr	2,454.3	0.5	483.3	0.4	27.3	4.6	49.8	-4.0	13.1	5.6	168.7	-0.2	224.6	1.2
May	2,466.6	0.5	486.5	0.7	27.3	0.0	51.5	3.4	12.2	-6.9	170.4	1.0	225.2	0.3
Jun	2,486.3	0.8	502.1	3.2	27.3	0.0	51.0	-1.0	13.0	6.6	177.7	4.3	233.0	3.5
Jul	2,481.2	-0.2	499.5	-0.5	24.5	-10.3	50.8	-0.4	12.2	-6.2	179.2	0.8	232.8	-0.1
Aug	2,480.0	0.0	497.9	-0.3	27.4	11.8	49.8	-2.0	12.9	5.7	176.7	-1.4	231.1	-0.7
Sep	2,473.3	-0.3	488.9	-1.8	24.0	-12.4	50.1	0.6	13.1	1.6	176.4	-0.2	225.3	-2.5
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Sep16	2,371.8		469.3		23.4		51.6		13.5		170.3		210.4	
Jan-Sep17	2,460.3		488.9		26.7		50.3		12.8		173.1		226.1	
% Change	3.7		4.2		14.1		-2.6		-5.8		1.7		7.5	

NOTE : Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	TOTAL SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		TRANSPORT. AND WAREHOUSING		RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE		FINANCE & RELATED		SELECTED BREAKOUT OF COMMUNITY & PERSONAL SERVICE								PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
									PROFESS., SCIENT. & TECH SERVICES		EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSIST.		ACCOMMOD. & FOOD SERV.		OTHER SERVICES	
	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG
2007	1,725.4		121.7		353.2		141.4		164.1		154.3		231.7		168.7		295.6		94.7	
2008	1,755.8	1.8	123.8	1.7	352.2	-0.3	138.7	-1.9	165.6	0.9	153.3	-0.6	241.2	4.1	170.6	1.1	309.6	4.7	100.9	6.5
2009	1,750.6	-0.3	113.6	-8.2	359.0	1.9	132.7	-4.3	159.8	-3.5	147.0	-4.1	257.0	6.6	170.8	0.1	305.1	-1.5	105.6	4.7
2010	1,786.5	2.1	117.7	3.6	369.4	2.9	139.8	5.4	163.1	2.1	152.0	3.4	263.8	2.6	172.4	0.9	303.5	-0.5	104.7	-0.9
2011	1,796.1	0.5	122.4	4.0	354.1	-4.1	139.6	-0.1	174.2	6.8	155.3	2.2	262.5	-0.5	183.0	6.1	299.5	-1.3	105.7	1.0
2012	1,821.0	1.4	129.3	5.6	346.9	-2.0	136.5	-2.2	170.2	-2.3	164.5	5.9	275.2	4.8	182.7	-0.2	315.2	5.2	100.5	-4.9
2013	1,823.5	0.1	127.3	-1.5	360.5	3.9	139.6	2.3	178.3	4.8	166.7	1.3	267.2	-2.9	179.5	-1.8	305.6	-3.0	98.7	-1.8
2014	1,828.5	0.3	133.8	5.1	358.0	-0.7	137.2	-1.7	182.3	2.2	166.3	-0.2	269.8	1.0	185.3	3.2	298.0	-2.5	97.9	-0.8
2015	1,847.2	1.0	140.0	4.6	352.9	-1.4	128.6	-6.3	188.1	3.2	163.4	-1.7	287.4	6.5	177.5	-4.2	313.1	5.1	96.1	-1.8
2016	1,909.4	3.4	137.9	-1.5	369.9	4.8	135.9	5.7	195.5	3.9	165.0	1.0	291.6	1.5	174.2	-1.9	335.9	7.3	103.7	7.9
									SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2016 Jan	1,871.7		128.7		365.3		121.1		187.0		168.6		298.5		163.9		333.7		98.4	
Feb	1,882.4	0.6	133.3	3.6	384.8	5.3	129.2	1.2	189.9	1.6	164.1	-2.7	291.3	-2.4	165.4	0.9	324.8	-2.7	99.6	1.2
Mar	1,889.5	0.4	139.6	4.7	374.8	-2.6	131.0	1.4	194.0	2.2	165.7	1.0	294.8	1.2	168.1	1.6	321.2	-1.1	100.3	0.7
Apr	1,898.4	0.5	137.2	-1.7	378.1	0.9	129.2	-1.4	193.3	-0.4	167.8	1.3	292.9	-0.6	171.9	2.3	326.6	1.7	101.5	1.2
May	1,898.4	0.0	137.2	0.0	368.7	-2.5	132.1	2.2	195.4	1.1	168.0	0.1	289.7	-1.1	169.8	-1.2	331.8	1.6	105.8	4.2
Jun	1,913.6	0.8	139.1	1.4	361.8	-1.9	134.5	1.8	203.2	4.0	169.8	1.1	288.1	-0.6	178.7	5.2	333.2	0.4	105.2	-0.6
Jul	1,923.9	0.5	138.8	-0.2	363.7	0.5	137.4	2.2	202.3	-0.4	162.6	-4.2	297.1	3.1	175.8	-1.6	341.1	2.4	105.0	-0.2
Aug	1,920.0	-0.2	139.4	0.4	362.7	-0.3	137.3	-0.1	198.7	-1.8	161.0	-1.0	290.1	-2.4	179.4	2.0	345.8	1.4	105.6	0.6
Sep	1,924.7	0.2	140.3	0.6	362.2	-0.1	141.5	3.1	196.4	-1.2	163.1	1.3	288.9	-0.4	174.1	-3.0	351.5	1.6	106.7	1.0
Oct	1,931.8	0.4	142.4	1.5	367.8	1.5	143.2	1.2	196.8	0.2	160.9	-1.3	293.7	1.7	172.8	-0.7	346.4	-1.5	108.0	1.2
Nov	1,916.1	-0.8	140.3	-1.5	367.7	0.0	144.1	0.6	194.9	-1.0	158.0	-1.8	292.2	-0.5	177.3	2.6	338.6	-2.3	102.8	-4.8
Dec	1,932.6	0.9	143.4	2.2	375.0	2.0	144.5	0.3	193.5	-0.7	160.0	1.3	292.9	0.2	187.3	5.6	334.4	-1.2	101.5	-1.3
2017 Jan	1,941.6	0.5	142.3	-0.8	375.3	0.1	147.7	2.2	194.4	0.5	163.8	2.4	287.1	-2.0	184.3	-1.6	344.7	3.1	102.1	0.6
Feb	1,956.3	0.8	144.8	1.8	365.7	-2.6	149.3	1.1	192.1	-1.2	167.0	2.0	292.5	1.9	182.9	-0.8	355.0	3.0	106.9	4.7
Mar	1,961.6	0.3	143.1	-1.2	374.2	2.3	150.4	0.7	193.5	0.7	160.4	-4.0	292.0	-0.2	175.4	-4.1	369.4	4.1	103.1	-3.6
Apr	1,971.0	0.5	142.4	-0.5	366.3	-2.1	155.9	3.7	190.6	-1.5	166.9	4.1	301.5	3.3	179.6	2.4	361.3	-2.2	106.5	3.3
May	1,980.1	0.5	141.3	-0.8	366.4	0.0	160.6	3.0	190.3	-0.2	164.7	-1.3	306.0	1.5	181.6	1.1	365.7	1.2	103.4	-2.9
Jun	1,984.2	0.2	142.8	1.1	371.1	1.4	157.5	-1.9	200.1	5.1	163.6	-0.7	300.1	-1.9	185.8	2.3	361.5	-1.1	101.1	-2.2
Jul	1,981.8	-0.1	142.9	0.1	373.3	0.4	156.2	-0.8	199.9	-0.1	162.5	-0.7	302.8	0.9	186.3	0.3	357.5	-1.1	100.4	-0.7
Aug	1,982.1	0.0	139.5	-2.4	378.4	1.4	155.7	-0.3	205.9	3.0	163.7	0.7	307.9	1.7	179.5	-3.7	353.3	-1.2	98.2	-2.2
Sep	1,984.5	0.1	137.6	-1.4	380.5	0.6	159.0	2.1	201.0	-2.4	166.2	1.5	311.5	1.2	183.2	2.1	345.4	-2.2	100.0	1.8
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep16	1,902.5		137.1		369.1		133.3		195.6		165.6		292.4		171.9		334.4		103.1	
Jan-Sep17	1,971.5		141.9		372.4		154.7		196.4		164.3		300.2		182.1		357.1		102.4	
% Change	3.6		3.5		0.9		16.0		0.4		-0.8		2.7		5.9		6.8		-0.7	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	MANAGEMENT		BUSINESS FINANCE & ADMIN.		NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES		HEALTH		EDUCATION, LAW, SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENT		ART, CULTURE, RECREATION & SPORT		SALES & SERVICE		TRADES, TRANSPORT & EQUIPMENT OPERATORS		NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE		MANUFACTURING & UTILITIES		ALL OCCUPATIONS	
	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %
2007	221.8	1.0	347.4	2.3	141.2	2.3	124.6	0.6	219.5	2.3	70.9	2.1	575.0	3.8	349.1	3.3	56.1	9.4	100.0	5.5	2,206.0	4.3
2008	231.9	1.3	366.2	2.1	144.6	2.0	137.2	1.6	224.1	2.2	67.6	3.2	573.1	3.9	360.3	4.1	50.3	10.8	86.6	6.2	2,241.9	4.6
2009	222.1	2.8	352.6	4.5	129.8	5.3	145.9	1.6	228.6	2.8	77.2	4.1	568.0	5.9	334.3	10.8	56.3	14.3	76.6	11.2	2,191.9	7.1
2010	231.9	2.2	338.6	4.2	143.2	3.1	146.6	1.5	243.3	3.1	72.0	4.5	587.0	5.1	337.4	8.4	51.5	14.6	71.7	8.5	2,223.0	7.6
2011	233.7	2.1	354.5	3.5	143.6	2.6	147.6	1.7	235.9	3.1	72.4	4.1	584.9	6.0	343.7	6.6	42.8	16.9	68.5	8.2	2,227.8	7.5
2012	222.0	1.9	359.2	2.7	150.0	3.7	155.8	1.5	243.2	3.6	68.6	4.6	597.0	4.8	346.0	5.5	51.4	11.4	69.1	6.2	2,262.5	6.8
2013	213.1	1.9	338.2	3.6	156.7	3.2	165.4	1.4	242.5	2.8	78.2	4.8	590.3	4.8	355.0	5.4	57.2	10.6	68.9	6.3	2,265.6	6.6
2014	191.2	1.3	367.3	3.0	155.6	3.1	152.6	1.4	250.3	2.7	78.2	3.6	606.7	4.2	343.6	5.7	53.7	10.9	79.3	5.0	2,278.4	6.1
2015	208.0	1.4	367.0	3.1	166.1	2.6	164.4	0.8	250.0	2.4	81.2	3.4	584.9	4.5	352.4	5.7	47.2	15.0	85.1	4.9	2,306.2	6.2
2016	201.8	1.6	377.4	3.2	165.4	3.7	173.4	1.0	257.2	3.3	84.9	3.4	616.2	4.6	362.8	5.4	50.8	12.6	89.6	4.4	2,379.5	6.0
2016 Jan	226.0	1.2	348.0	4.6	163.5	4.9	181.3	0.1	256.0	3.1	77.2	5.9	580.2	5.9	342.3	7.8	40.4	21.1	87.6	3.0	2,302.4	6.9
Feb	206.9	2.4	354.3	2.9	157.5	5.7	174.1	1.9	263.5	3.0	83.1	3.3	601.7	6.2	343.7	7.9	45.6	16.8	87.8	4.1	2,318.2	7.2
Mar	195.0	2.5	373.4	2.2	157.6	5.5	177.2	0.7	269.1	1.5	78.4	4.3	606.8	6.1	350.0	6.5	42.6	19.3	84.6	6.8	2,334.8	6.7
Apr	197.8	1.2	375.3	2.8	164.9	3.7	172.8	1.0	271.1	1.2	79.3	4.0	609.5	4.2	357.6	6.3	44.1	18.6	85.5	4.6	2,357.9	5.6
May	198.7	1.1	372.4	3.2	167.7	5.2	181.1	0.8	267.8	1.8	82.4	3.5	612.3	5.4	360.2	4.8	53.1	12.7	91.3	4.5	2,386.9	6.2
Jun	199.7	1.8	364.3	4.4	179.3	2.1	178.4	1.3	270.8	1.5	83.0	5.0	619.6	3.8	370.8	3.7	53.8	9.7	94.7	3.7	2,414.3	5.5
Jul	202.9	1.7	387.2	3.1	178.1	2.3	179.4	0.6	231.4	6.6	97.7	2.3	617.8	3.8	372.4	3.6	59.2	6.6	92.8	3.8	2,419.0	5.8
Aug	195.2	0.9	390.4	3.8	178.5	3.1	172.8	1.3	227.7	10.6	96.9	1.5	622.2	3.4	378.3	3.8	58.1	4.6	96.9	3.2	2,417.0	6.0
Sep	208.7	2.1	381.2	2.9	159.3	2.8	164.7	1.2	261.7	3.3	87.4	2.1	619.2	3.8	367.6	4.5	58.5	4.3	87.6	4.7	2,395.9	5.5
Oct	202.8	1.7	400.6	2.5	156.3	3.3	169.5	1.1	264.6	2.0	79.2	0.6	631.6	4.5	362.6	5.9	56.6	12.7	88.6	4.1	2,412.7	5.8
Nov	187.6	1.3	387.8	2.5	160.6	2.5	167.8	1.1	250.5	3.2	88.2	3.3	634.1	5.1	378.6	5.9	50.1	12.3	87.7	6.7	2,393.1	5.9
Dec	200.1	1.3	393.9	3.8	161.4	3.0	161.9	0.6	252.6	2.2	86.0	5.7	639.6	3.1	369.1	4.9	47.8	15.5	89.8	3.1	2,402.1	5.4
2017 Jan	191.4	2.1	403.3	2.5	152.7	1.8	169.2	1.9	251.3	2.5	87.0	3.8	622.9	4.8	378.7	5.4	37.2	27.2	91.3	3.6	2,385.0	6.0
Feb	198.9	2.4	405.3	1.9	157.4	4.1	173.5	1.1	265.3	1.2	84.0	7.0	609.5	4.8	381.9	5.4	45.5	17.7	89.0	5.8	2,410.3	5.6
Mar	195.9	2.2	417.6	1.8	164.2	4.0	170.4	0.0	252.9	2.9	86.9	3.0	629.5	4.0	374.7	5.2	42.8	16.2	88.3	4.5	2,423.2	5.5
Apr	204.1	2.3	406.1	3.1	168.3	3.2	183.3	0.8	256.2	1.6	86.5	3.0	635.5	3.7	376.2	5.3	42.6	15.0	83.8	5.0	2,442.6	5.2
May	208.6	1.6	418.9	2.8	169.4	3.7	172.4	0.9	250.1	2.3	90.9	6.3	648.4	4.1	385.0	5.0	52.0	9.1	92.0	4.6	2,487.8	5.7
Jun	213.1	0.9	413.4	2.2	196.3	2.0	177.5	0.7	248.2	1.0	90.7	4.6	656.1	3.8	389.4	3.7	56.2	8.0	85.4	3.9	2,526.3	4.5
Jul	218.4	0.1	429.8	2.5	172.1	2.8	164.5	0.8	229.7	5.2	99.8	5.3	654.9	3.8	384.6	3.5	57.3	5.8	96.2	1.8	2,507.4	5.4
Aug	209.9	1.1	408.1	2.2	177.9	3.2	176.2	1.9	225.4	6.1	95.5	8.7	669.5	3.4	384.6	3.8	66.5	4.0	97.3	2.9	2,510.8	5.4
Sep	209.2	0.7	384.1	1.6	167.4	4.0	183.1	0.7	257.3	2.8	100.6	2.6	647.1	2.7	368.2	4.0	58.4	4.6	100.0	2.5	2,476.0	4.7
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep16	203.4	1.7	371.8	3.3	167.4	3.9	175.8	1.0	257.7	3.6	85.0	3.5	609.9	4.7	360.3	5.4	50.6	12.6	89.9	4.3	2,371.8	6.2
Jan-Sep17	205.5	1.5	409.6	2.3	169.5	3.2	174.5	1.0	248.5	2.8	91.3	4.9	641.6	3.9	380.4	4.6	50.9	12.0	91.5	3.9	2,463.3	5.3
% Change	1.0		10.2		1.3		-0.7		3.6		7.4		5.2		5.6		0.7		1.8		3.9	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

3. For the unemployed, industry or occupation is based on the last job held in the previous year. No information is collected on industry or occupation of job search.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	BRITISH COLUMBIA		METROPOLITAN AREA								DEVELOPMENT REGION											
			VANCOUVER		VICTORIA		ABBOTSFORD-MISSION		KELOWNA		VANCOUVER ISLAND/ COAST		MAINLAND/ SOUTHWEST		THOMPSON/ OKANAGAN		KOOTENAY		CARIBOO		NORTH COAST & NECHAKO		NORTHEAST	
	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %
2007	2,206.0	4.3	1,180.0	4.0	180.1	3.3	83.7	4.2	80.4	4.5	371.5	4.3	1,346.5	4.0	248.8	4.4	76.4	5.6	84.8	5.2	41.4	8.0	36.6	NA
2008	2,241.9	4.6	1,193.3	4.2	188.1	3.3	86.9	4.9	86.1	5.0	385.0	4.4	1,366.8	4.2	253.6	5.3	71.2	4.9	83.3	6.1	44.1	7.8	37.3	4.8
2009	2,191.9	7.7	1,186.1	7.2	180.9	6.4	85.3	8.0	87.2	8.6	373.1	7.1	1,348.1	7.3	246.6	8.1	70.5	9.0	75.2	12.1	42.0	10.3	35.9	7.0
2010	2,223.0	7.6	1,200.5	7.4	181.0	5.9	87.0	7.9	93.2	8.0	377.8	6.3	1,366.1	7.5	253.0	8.8	68.1	9.4	79.6	8.4	41.2	9.6	37.2	6.8
2011	2,227.8	7.5	1,224.4	7.5	178.0	6.1	83.9	8.8	92.9	7.7	357.8	7.8	1,387.5	7.4	250.0	7.8	70.6	8.0	81.1	7.5	43.5	8.6	37.4	5.1
2012	2,262.5	6.8	1,247.1	6.8	181.7	5.6	87.9	8.1	91.9	6.5	358.6	6.2	1,413.7	6.9	252.7	7.1	72.8	7.0	84.7	7.0	39.8	11.0	40.1	4.1
2013	2,265.6	6.6	1,247.6	6.6	179.7	5.2	90.2	7.7	90.3	6.6	362.2	6.3	1,418.2	6.7	246.6	7.0	76.5	5.9	81.6	5.9	40.7	6.9	39.8	4.8
2014	2,278.4	6.1	1,276.3	5.8	174.9	5.4	86.9	7.4	90.3	4.6	352.0	6.1	1,446.9	6.0	249.0	6.3	67.5	6.9	85.3	6.0	39.1	8.0	38.5	4.9
2015	2,306.2	6.2	1,298.5	5.9	178.1	5.8	91.1	6.4	92.0	5.6	357.3	6.3	1,468.2	6.0	250.0	6.4	69.0	7.4	79.4	7.0	42.2	7.0	40.1	5.9
2016	2,379.5	6.0	1,359.2	5.4	184.3	5.2	91.1	6.6	90.9	8.0	366.5	5.8	1,537.3	5.5	248.3	7.8	67.4	8.0	78.8	7.4	42.1	7.7	39.1	9.7
	3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE, ACTUAL, ENDING IN:																							
2016 Jan	2,325.7	6.4	1,329.2	5.4	180.9	5.9	89.3	7.8	91.2	7.5	360.3	7.1	1,502.2	5.6	241.6	8.3	65.4	7.9	76.3	7.9	40.0	7.0	40.0	8.5
Feb	2,316.7	6.8	1,327.0	6.0	180.3	6.0	88.1	8.1	89.6	8.4	357.2	7.5	1,499.2	6.1	237.7	9.3	66.1	7.6	76.7	7.4	40.3	6.7	39.6	9.2
Mar	2,318.4	7.0	1,328.4	6.4	179.4	6.3	87.4	8.1	89.0	9.1	355.3	7.3	1,500.4	6.4	238.6	9.4	67.2	7.3	76.7	6.7	41.1	6.8	39.2	9.7
Apr	2,336.9	6.5	1,340.6	6.0	178.2	6.2	87.0	7.7	88.7	9.4	356.1	6.6	1,513.7	6.0	242.3	8.6	66.9	7.6	77.6	5.6	41.1	7.8	39.3	9.4
May	2,359.9	6.1	1,355.8	5.7	179.8	5.6	87.3	7.6	88.8	8.7	358.6	5.8	1,529.7	5.7	245.1	7.8	67.6	7.5	77.6	7.0	41.8	8.5	39.4	9.6
Jun	2,386.4	5.7	1,370.5	5.3	182.3	5.1	88.3	7.0	90.7	7.5	361.8	5.1	1,545.8	5.3	251.3	7.0	67.0	7.5	77.9	7.8	43.1	8.1	39.4	9.2
Jul	2,406.7	5.8	1,382.5	5.5	186.9	4.5	90.4	6.4	90.6	6.8	366.1	4.9	1,559.6	5.5	251.3	6.9	66.3	6.8	79.4	8.3	44.5	7.5	39.5	8.8
Aug	2,416.8	5.8	1,386.7	5.4	188.1	4.7	92.9	5.4	90.5	6.8	368.7	5.0	1,566.7	5.4	253.3	6.8	64.7	8.0	79.8	7.7	44.5	7.5	39.2	8.6
Sep	2,410.6	5.8	1,382.2	5.3	188.4	4.6	94.1	5.1	89.9	7.0	370.4	5.4	1,563.7	5.3	250.5	6.7	65.3	8.5	79.6	7.4	42.8	7.8	38.3	9.4
Oct	2,408.5	5.8	1,374.5	5.2	187.2	5.0	94.1	5.4	91.1	7.9	373.4	5.6	1,556.4	5.3	253.2	6.9	66.4	9.2	79.4	7.1	41.7	7.7	38.1	9.7
Nov	2,400.6	5.7	1,359.7	5.1	187.9	4.8	94.5	6.0	92.6	8.7	378.1	5.2	1,542.4	5.2	252.4	7.4	68.3	8.9	79.9	7.2	41.3	7.4	38.2	10.1
Dec	2,402.6	5.7	1,355.7	4.8	186.9	4.9	94.7	6.0	94.1	8.5	378.5	5.4	1,539.5	5.0	252.8	8.2	70.2	8.8	81.0	7.4	41.4	7.6	39.3	10.5
2017 Jan	2,393.4	5.8	1,343.5	4.8	187.3	4.4	94.4	6.6	95.6	7.8	380.0	5.3	1,528.5	4.9	250.5	8.6	73.4	7.7	80.3	8.8	40.7	7.5	39.9	10.5
Feb	2,399.1	5.7	1,348.2	4.7	187.8	4.2	92.8	6.9	95.1	6.9	379.0	5.7	1,534.0	4.8	250.6	8.6	75.1	6.7	79.5	9.1	40.2	7.4	40.7	8.7
Mar	2,406.2	5.7	1,350.4	5.0	189.7	3.7	92.0	7.3	95.5	6.5	380.1	5.6	1,537.9	5.0	252.5	8.3	74.9	6.4	79.4	10.0	40.7	6.4	40.6	6.5
Apr	2,425.4	5.4	1,367.2	4.9	191.0	3.6	91.7	6.2	96.3	5.5	381.6	5.3	1,554.6	4.8	255.4	7.3	73.5	7.4	79.9	8.9	40.7	6.2	39.6	5.5
May	2,451.2	5.5	1,387.7	5.3	190.5	3.7	91.9	5.8	99.2	4.5	384.1	4.8	1,575.6	5.2	258.1	6.5	72.3	7.7	81.0	7.5	41.5	6.5	38.6	7.0
Jun	2,485.6	5.1	1,414.5	5.1	191.7	3.9	92.2	5.2	101.6	3.5	388.9	4.3	1,601.5	5.0	261.7	5.7	72.4	7.5	81.3	6.9	41.8	5.9	37.9	7.3
Jul	2,501.2	5.2	1,430.3	5.2	192.1	4.4	92.8	5.4	103.0	3.0	390.6	4.6	1,616.2	5.1	265.1	5.6	71.9	7.5	82.4	6.6	42.9	5.5	38.0	6.6
Aug	2,514.9	5.1	1,431.1	4.8	194.3	4.7	94.6	4.9	103.5	4.3	393.6	5.1	1,617.3	4.7	267.9	6.4	71.9	7.7	82.8	6.5	43.2	5.5	38.1	5.2
Sep	2,498.1	5.2	1,419.7	4.7	194.4	4.5	95.0	4.7	102.4	5.2	392.8	5.2	1,603.7	4.6	266.3	7.1	70.1	8.1	83.3	6.3	43.7	5.6	38.2	5.2
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:	YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES ARE BASED ON MONTHLY ACTUAL DATA																							
Jan-Sep16	2,371.8	6.2	1,360.3	5.6	183.4	5.3	90.0	6.7	90.2	7.7	362.5	5.9	1,536.6	5.7	246.8	7.7	66.5	7.7	78.1	7.3	42.3	7.5	39.0	9.4
Jan-Sep17	2,463.3	5.3	1,394.8	4.9	191.9	4.0	93.1	5.7	99.8	5.1	387.3	5.1	1,581.0	4.9	260.2	7.0	72.5	7.3	81.3	7.7	42.1	6.0	38.9	6.3
% Change	3.9		2.5		4.6		3.4		10.7		6.8		2.9		5.4		8.9		4.2		0.5		0.3	

NOTE: Revised in January 2014 to reflect 2011 Census population and 2011 Standard Geographic Classification.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT		EMPLOYEES						SELF-EMPLOYED	
			TOTAL		PUBLIC		PRIVATE			
	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG
2007	2,206.0		1,785.6		393.7		1,391.9		420.4	
2008	2,241.9	1.6	1,817.7	1.8	403.9	2.6	1,413.8	1.6	424.1	0.9
2009	2,191.9	-2.2	1,749.8	-3.7	401.5	-0.6	1,348.2	-4.6	442.2	4.3
2010	2,223.0	1.4	1,795.0	2.6	405.3	0.9	1,389.7	3.1	428.0	-3.2
2011	2,227.8	0.2	1,819.2	1.3	415.0	2.4	1,404.2	1.0	408.6	-4.5
2012	2,262.5	1.6	1,851.0	1.7	421.6	1.6	1,429.4	1.8	411.5	0.7
2013	2,265.6	0.1	1,850.3	0.0	424.1	0.6	1,426.2	-0.2	415.3	0.9
2014	2,278.4	0.6	1,882.5	1.7	419.8	-1.0	1,462.7	2.6	395.9	-4.7
2015	2,306.2	1.2	1,892.7	0.5	424.5	1.1	1,468.3	0.4	413.5	4.4
2016	2,379.5	3.2	1,958.6	3.5	427.7	0.8	1,530.9	4.3	420.9	1.8
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
2016 Jan	2,337.1		1,916.3		430.5		1,485.8		420.8	
Feb	2,353.9	0.7	1,927.7	0.6	422.6	-1.8	1,505.1	1.3	426.2	1.3
Mar	2,361.1	0.3	1,942.7	0.8	426.7	1.0	1,516.0	0.7	418.4	-1.8
Apr	2,374.4	0.6	1,958.6	0.8	424.6	-0.5	1,534.0	1.2	415.8	-0.6
May	2,367.4	-0.3	1,957.7	0.0	429.9	1.2	1,527.8	-0.4	409.7	-1.5
Jun	2,382.0	0.6	1,974.8	0.9	433.0	0.7	1,541.7	0.9	407.3	-0.6
Jul	2,394.2	0.5	1,974.8	0.0	431.6	-0.3	1,543.3	0.1	419.4	3.0
Aug	2,387.7	-0.3	1,971.2	-0.2	438.2	1.5	1,533.1	-0.7	416.4	-0.7
Sep	2,388.2	0.0	1,952.2	-1.0	425.3	-2.9	1,526.9	-0.4	436.1	4.7
Oct	2,403.0	0.6	1,971.9	1.0	423.6	-0.4	1,548.3	1.4	431.1	-1.1
Nov	2,393.4	-0.4	1,969.5	-0.1	419.8	-0.9	1,549.6	0.1	423.9	-1.7
Dec	2,408.2	0.6	1,991.2	1.1	419.0	-0.2	1,572.2	1.5	417.0	-1.6
2017 Jan	2,419.4	0.5	1,999.1	0.4	418.1	-0.2	1,580.9	0.6	420.4	0.8
Feb	2,438.8	0.8	2,019.2	1.0	431.9	3.3	1,587.3	0.4	419.6	-0.2
Mar	2,443.0	0.2	2,031.0	0.6	425.0	-1.6	1,605.9	1.2	412.0	-1.8
Apr	2,454.3	0.5	2,039.9	0.4	439.3	3.4	1,600.7	-0.3	414.4	0.6
May	2,466.6	0.5	2,036.1	-0.2	438.3	-0.2	1,597.8	-0.2	430.5	3.9
Jun	2,486.3	0.8	2,055.5	1.0	427.6	-2.4	1,627.9	1.9	430.8	0.1
Jul	2,481.2	-0.2	2,038.4	-0.8	435.0	1.7	1,603.4	-1.5	442.9	2.8
Aug	2,480.0	-0.0	2,028.4	-0.5	431.7	-0.8	1,596.7	-0.4	451.6	2.0
Sep	2,473.3	-0.3	2,026.2	-0.1	439.3	1.8	1,587.0	-0.6	447.1	-1.0
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Sep16	2,371.8		1,952.9		429.2		1,523.7		418.9	
Jan-Sep17	2,460.3		2,030.4		431.8		1,598.6		429.9	
% Change	3.7		4.0		0.6		4.9		2.6	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate (employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total.

Seasonal Adjustment (S.A.)

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations